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PROSPECTS OF FURTHER TROUBLE.

MILITARY UNREST.

A report from Swatow indicates a recrudescence of banditry in the districts adjacent to the city and to Chauchow, the military authorities having been informed that several hundred brigands have gathered on the hills about twenty miles from Chung and thirty-five miles from Chauchow. From these points the bandits operate in great numbers and with a severity quite unknown in this part of the province. As there are no troops stationed in these localities, the inhabitants have been subjected to all manners of extortions. It is now stated that three battalions of troops have been dispatched to deal with the situation.

It is stated that in conversation with one of the staff officers of the Headquarters of the Kwan Chang of the 1st Army Corps, the High Commissioner of Tranquillization, who is confident of General Chang Kai-shek, remarked: "Don't be too sure of peace; there may be another war in the East River Sector." He went on to say that there are strained relations between the Kwan Chang and the Military Council at Canton which are not apparent from the outside. This divergence of viewpoint is said to have become evident since the appointment of General Chung Ching as General Officer Commanding on the Fukien frontier and to have increased in intensity since the elimination of the 2nd Division of the 1st Army Corps under General Wong Mow-kung, and the renaming of it as the 19th Division. Moreover, when the scheme for the prevention and suppression of brigandage was put into operation in the East River sector, the 3rd Division of the 1st Army Corps, under General Tan, was recalled to take up stations in the vicinity of Seaklung to guard the Canton-Kowloon Railway, while the stationing of troops of the 19th Division under General Wong Mow-kung in the North and East River sectors and in the vicinity of Canton, made it difficult for the troops to combine into one compact fighting unit.

It should be borne in mind that the Generals of the 1st Army Corps are not Generals of "Chang Kai-shek's" creation, but were subordinate officers of Chin King-ming, Hsu Sung-chi and Wong Ta-wai, and had been working hand-in-glove with each other up to the subjugation of the East River Sector. Thus naturally "Generals" who are in every way senior in service to General Chang Kai-shek would regard the rapid rise of General Chang to supreme command with a feeling akin to jealousy. The staff officer mentioned above stated that unless there was a complete change in the command of the 1st Army Corps, and in its Divisional Commanders, it was likely that peace in the East River sector would soon be disturbed.

In connection with the above, certain recent events are worth recalling, such as the massing of troops in Sheklung and beyond, the sudden arrest and ensnaring of Wong Mow-kung, the orders of the Military Council, to every officer from the rank of Major and upward to be present at a conference, to be held in Canton, and the convocation of all the Kwan Changs and officers above that rank on the 5th instant. These conferences are regarded as a test of the loyalty of the higher officers in command, to show that they are above suspicion. In view of outside forces working to prevent the Canton Army joining in the conflict in the North, it is expected that there may be further developments in Kwangtung, and it is the intention of the Canton Government to again exercise strict censorship in all telegrams and mail.

HONGKONG CONTACT WITH CANTON.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION NOT DESIRABLE.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

London, March 3.
In the House of Commons, when drawing attention to the fact that many of the questions affecting the interests of Hongkong can only be dealt with by the Canton authorities, Mr. H. W. Looker asked whether the Government would sanction direct communication between the Government of Hongkong and the Chinese authorities at Canton.

Mr. Amery did not consider that such arrangements were at present necessary or desirable. He added that if and when the negotiations to terminate the boycott were resumed, the Governor will doubtless suggest the best manner to facilitate them.—*Reuter*.

PEKING'S RESPONSIBILITY.

London, March 3.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Hammon asked whether the Government holds the Peking Government responsible for the Canton boycott and is able to restrain it. Sir Austen Chamberlain enumerated the British Government's representations but did not see any useful purpose in considering whether the Central Government was technically responsible, since in practice it was notorious that they at present could not exercise effective control over Canton.—*Reuter*.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

CAR FALLS INTO HARBOUR.

As the result of a collision between two cars, near Blake Pier, yesterday, one of the cars, which was driven by a Chinese, was forced over the edge of the road, and fell on to a sampan, which was lying at the side. There were no casualties.

A motor cyclist knocked down a small Chinese boy on the Praya East at 1.30 p.m. yesterday inflicting slight injuries. The boy accepted \$1 compensation.

A Chinese male received injuries to his right leg, when he was knocked down by a tram car at West Point. He was taken to the G.C.H., but was not detained. While pushing a truck on the reclamation work at Shamshui, a Chinese male fell and sustained injuries to his head. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital. The damage to the motor bus, which came into collision with a police van, near the Star Ferry, Kowloon, yesterday, has been estimated at \$50.

FISHING BOAT PIRATED.

TWO OF CREW KIDNAPPED.

The piracy of a local fishing boat by armed men has been reported to the police.

Fishing boat No. 2929, left Hongkong with a crew of five on February 20th, with a cargo of fish for Tai Ping. When near Sha Mui, (Chinese territory), on February 25th, a boat containing six armed men approached from the opposite direction, and came alongside. The men threatened the crew of the fishing boat with Muser pistols, and ordered them to sail to Sha Tan Chung. On arriving there, they detained two of the crew, and telling the other three to inform the owner that the boat was detained, released them. The value of the boat is \$200, but it is not known what amount has been stolen.

CABLES BROKEN.

U. S. WARSHIP FOULS THE RESERVE.

HARBOUR MISHAP.

The U. S. S. Jason, one of the American naval aircraft carriers, came into port soon after eight o'clock this morning, and, when making up to her buoy, dropped anchor in the trans-harbour cable reserve and caused rather serious havoc with the cables.

The warship was slowly approaching the Admiralty No. 1 buoy, which is the buoy nearest to the cable reserve which is on the line from the Kowloon Railway Station to Blake Pier, and, having gone a little past the buoy, dropped one of her anchors on which to swing round more easily. Unfortunately, the Captain of the ship could not have known of the cable reserve and neither could he have picked up the warning mark signs on either

NORTHERN WAR.

Kuominchun Troops Disorganised.

Shanghai, March 3.
A message from Kaifeng, dated Saturday last, says that Gen. Chin Yu-nao has commissioned Gen. Mi Chen-piao to protect Kaifeng, which is now quiet.

The Second Kuominchun army completely evacuated Kaifeng yesterday, the allied troops passing through the city towards Chengchow, where the Second Army will make a final stand. They are disorganised, are badly officered, poorly equipped and have lost more than two-thirds of their artillery and general equipment.

Wang Wei-wei asserts that the passenger traffic from Lunghai to Suchow will be restored immediately. The first train is expected to leave this afternoon. The Allied troops seem well supplied with Tientsin-Pukow railway engines and coaches.—*Reuter*.

side of the harbour. At any rate, the heavy anchor fouled some of the cables with serious result.

There are seven cable lines across the harbour at this point. Two of them, belonging to the Government, have been completely broken and official telephonic communication between Kowloon and Hongkong by Government telephones has been impossible to-day. It would also appear that both of the cables belonging to the public telephone service—the Hongkong Telephone Company—have been seriously damaged, as faults have been occurring on the lines, and, as the day has progressed, communication has been getting more and more difficult. A complete breakdown in the public telephone service across the harbour is threatened at any moment.

It is thought by the officials concerned with the cables that all of the lines will have to be examined. Arrangements have already been made to start the work of repair, and pilots of ships have been warned to give the repair junk, which will be at work from early to-morrow morning, as wide a berth and as much consideration as possible.

A STRANGE CRAFT.

The unusual superstructure of the Jason attracted the attention of all ferry-users this morning, and there was much speculation as to what she could possibly be. The vessel is in fact the flagship of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet Air Squadron and she is an aircraft tender, carrying supplies and spare parts. This is her first visit to Hongkong. She comes from Cavite, Philippine Islands.

EUROPEAN'S CLAIM FOR WAGES.

ALLEGED "HAWKING" OF SAMPLES.

JUDGMENT FOR \$3.

Alleging that he had been dismissed without proper notice, James Royston Stewart, lately staying at the Hotel Metropole, at the Summary Court this morning brought an action for the recovery from Messrs. Pinguet and Company, importers and exporters, of No. 17, Queen's Road Central, of an amount of \$100, this being in respect of wages due to him by the Company in lieu of notice, and of costs and losses to the plaintiff resulting from the defendants not fulfilling the particulars of their agreement. The plaintiff also claimed the costs of the action.

The plaintiff conducted his own case, while the defendants were represented by Mr. F. G. Vaux.

Describing himself as a merchant and traveller, Mr. Stewart, in evidence, produced an agreement dated the 5th February and signed by the defendants in which the terms and particulars of plaintiff's employment in the firm were set out. Inter alia, it stated that an allowance of \$100 monthly for the time being was to be given to the plaintiff in consideration of trade expenses and also as an incentive for him in the sale of certain lines of goods dealt in by the firm, that a commission of 10 per cent. would be paid to him on such lines of goods sold, with modifications as to the division in the payments of this commission according to the value or prospects of "forward orders." It was agreed that the above arrangement would be made temporarily and would be altered on a later date in accordance with the results secured by the plaintiff and the amounts obtained. The arrangement could be cancelled by either party giving two weeks' notice at any time.

Plaintiff went on to say that he called upon Mr. P. M. Pinguet on the 3rd February, two days before the signing of the agreement. He was then doing business on his own account, dealing in stationery, typewriters, printing, and typewriter cleaners, under the firm name of J. Stewart Royston and Son. He had done business under this name for a period of between six weeks and two months. He asked Mr. Pinguet to buy some of his goods, and was induced by Mr. Pinguet to work for him, in his spare time, handling his own lines as well as Mr. Pinguet's, provided that they did not clash with the defendant's.

After the 5th February, witness devoted his whole time, for two days, in Mr. Pinguet's business, in order to create an impression, and actually sold a Peter Pan gramophone, for which a commission of 15 was due to him, a file and some office paper worth a few dollars.

Witness admitted having received in advance, as his first week's allowance under their agreement a sum of \$25 on the day the agreement was signed. Three days later, they had a difference of opinion over the sales, and witness raised the question of the termination of his employment. Mr. Pinguet was excited, threatened to inform the police that witness had sold goods which he was not authorised to, and finally said that witness could leave at once. Witness went away and later wrote to Mr. Pinguet formally, and, not receiving a reply, resumed his work, continuing to use Mr. Pinguet's name in his transactions.

On the 12th February, when witness was expecting his second week's allowance, his landlady demanded the money due on the rent. This was \$20, for which the allowance he received from the firm was earmarked. He was unable to pay in full on account of this breach of agreement on the part of the defendant.

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THE BOYCOTT.

COMMITTEE NOW BEING REORGANISED.

MILITARY FUNDS.

The Boycott Committee in Canton is undergoing the process of reorganisation, according to an announcement which it has just made outlining its future policy. In this statement it is said that in view of the complications of internal and external affairs, the Committee has from time to time established various organs in order to deal with affairs separately, the control of these being placed in the hands of some 200,000 "labour comrades." It is explained that hitherto the Committee has exerted its strength to assisting the Canton Government, with the result that very little time has been left in which to manage its own affairs. Now that Kwangtung has been unified, however, it is felt that the time has come to reform the internal organisation of the Committee.

TARIFF CONFERENCE.

No Early Decision Possible.

London, March 3.

In the House of Commons, replying to a suggestion that the British representatives on the Tariff Conference at Peking should be impressed with the necessity of expediting a decision on the interim tariff proposals, Sir Austen Chamberlain alluded to the complexity of the points at issue and the obscurity of the situation at Peking. He thought that an early decision could not be expected and pointed out that thirteen Powers were represented and that the decisions did not rest in the hands of the British delegation alone.—*Reuter*.

and make it "the chief headquarters of anti-imperialism."

The task of reorganisation is now being taken in hand, with regard to the various organs under the control of the Committee it is stated that "it is difficult to ascertain the conditions of their management and whether the various officers are doing their best in their respective duties or not."

The Committee declared that from February 23rd, "all organs under our Committee must submit to us a daily report mentioning in detail the work performed during the day, an account of the receipts and expenses or the condition of the various corps of various departments sent out on duty. According to the condition of the various departments, lists and forms will be prepared which are to be filled in every day. In case any special case arises, which should require the decision of our Committee, special reports should be immediately submitted so as to avoid all possible delay. By this method, our Committee will be able to observe and investigate the condition of various departments and make plans for properly reforming the internal organisation. Moreover, if any fault is done by any of the various departments or any negligence of duty is found, our Committee will henceforth deal strictly with him."

A movement is afoot for the rendering of support to the boycott organisation by the military forces. Under this scheme, what are described as General Officers will subscribe to any extent they desire, field officers will contribute one-twentieth of their salaries, and company officers one-thirtieth. Memorial badges will be issued for the various classes.

THE BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

SWORD MIGHTIER THAN PEN.

LESS ACCOUNTANTS.

Rugby, March 3.

Sir Lamington Worthington Evans, Secretary for War, has confirmed that the Army Estimates for 1926-1927, which will shortly be issued, will amount to £42,500,000 as compared with £44,500,000 for 1925-1926. He declared in the House of Commons that he had had a very difficult task in effecting this economy of two million pounds. He had put one thing first, which was, that there must be no reduction in the efficiency of the fighting forces. A large number of accountants would no longer be employed, for it had become a question between the pen of the accountant and the bayonet of the soldier.

The choice had to be that the pen had to go. The newspapers state that £250,000 will be saved by this reduction in the accountancy staff.

The reduction, in effect, means the abolition of the Corps of Military Accountants which was specially constituted during the War. The remaining £1,750,000 will be saved out of services behind the fighting line. It is pointed out, that out of a total estimate of £42,500,000, £8,500,000 will be for pensions and that the expenditure on the active Army will, therefore, be £34,000,000.—*British Wireless*.

STOCK EXCHANGE SENSATION.

PANIC IN U.S. SHARES.

New York, March 3.

Indescribable scenes took place on the stock market to-day as a result of a record slump in railroad shares, hundreds of thousands of which were freely offered. Trading in the afternoon was done at a terrific pace, there being over 2,000,000 sales during the first three hours alone. In the general scramble to execute orders, brokers performed antics like dancing dervishes, almost tearing off each others' clothing as they struggled round the various trading posts. Meanwhile, the tape machines rattled at full speed, but even after the first hour were eighteen minutes behind the market outside. Brokerage offices were jammed by an anxious crowd, which fearfully watched the furious battle between bulls and bears as indicated on the quotation boards. Thousand of clerks, many of whom had been working all night, toiled feverishly at ledgers trying to keep the records abreast of the deluge of orders.—*Reuter American Service*.

DISMANTLING WEMBLEY.

FACTORIES ON EXHIBITION SITE.

Rugby, March 3.

The liquidators of the British Empire Exhibition announce that the Australian, Canadian, South African and New Zealand Governments have generously made gifts of their buildings at the Exhibition for the benefit of the guarantors.—*British Wireless*.

The Wembley Urban District Council has agreed with the liquidators of the Exhibition that the site of the Exhibition will be used for factories with the exception of a part which will become an open space. The New Zealand and Malaya buildings will be pulled down and it is understood that the Palace of Art will become a Government Museum.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE CRISIS.

BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT PENDING.

TWO MOTIONS.

London, March 3.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald asked whether Mr. Stanley Baldwin had any statement to make regarding the business of the Council of the League next week, particularly as regards the claims of certain States to permanent seats on the Council.

Mr. Baldwin replied that he proposed to-morrow to move the adjournment of the House in order that the Foreign Secretary (Sir Austen Chamberlain) could make a full statement and allow time for discussion.—*Reuter*.

LIBERAL AND LABOUR MOTIONS.

Later.

In preparation for to-morrow's debate on the expansion of the League Council, the Liberal group, headed by Mr. Lloyd George has tabled a motion urging that the occasion of admitting Germany to the League and according her a permanent seat on the Council should not be used to effect any other changes in the Council, whatever their intrinsic merits.

A similar Labour Party motion adds that "apart from other considerations, an increase in the permanent seats in order to accommodate the claims of other nations than Germany could be regarded as a variation of the Locarno agreement and ought not to be supported by the British Government."—*Reuter*.

THE BRITISH DELEGATES.

Rugby, March 3.
Mr. Baldwin announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that Sir Austen Chamberlain will to-morrow make a full statement in the House regarding the business to be transacted at next week's meetings of the League of Nations, with special reference to the position which has arisen over the claims of certain states to permanent seats on the Council of the League on the occasion of Germany becoming a permanent member. The Premier added that there would be a discussion afterwards.

A full meeting of the Cabinet which was held this morning considered the attitude to be adopted in regard to the future constitution of the League Council. The chief British delegates to the meeting of the League Council will be Sir Austen Chamberlain and Viscount Cecil. They will be accompanied by Sir Cecil Hurst, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office, and Messrs. Lamson, Selby, Cadogan, Roberts and Bentinck of the Foreign Office, Rear-Admiral Aubrey Smith as technical expert, and Major Young of the Colonial Office.

THE IRAQI TREATY.

Rugby, March 3.
Among other matters to come before the League of Nations Council will be the new Treaty between Great Britain and Iraq. In preparation for this, an exchange of ratifications will take place in London between the British Government and the Iraqi Minister, Jaafar Pasha. The Council will be asked to accept the Treaty as carrying out the conditions upon which Mosul was awarded to Iraq. When the Council has agreed that the new treaty is a sufficient undertaking the Mosul frontier will become automatically established. Even then, however, it will be open to the British Government to negotiate minor adjustments of the frontier line with Turkey.—*British Wireless*.

THE BELGIAN ATTITUDE.

Brussels, March 3.
In the Chamber, Herr Vandervelde, the Foreign Minister, referring to the question of the Government Museum.—*Reuter*.

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POLICE OFFICERS RETIRING.

SAILING FOR HOME ON SATURDAY.

Mr. Wodehouse to Depart on Leave.

There will be a large gathering of police on the pier on Saturday to say good-bye to several members of the Force sailing for home by the s.s. Mantua. Those departing include Divisional Inspector Robert Lanigan and Sub-Inspector A. J. Moody, both on retirement, and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse on furlough. Inspector Lanigan has the option of definitely stating whether he retires, or will return after ten months' leave.

Sub-Inspector Moody.

After serving in the Force for 19 years, Sub-Inspector Moody will leave for Surrey, where he intends to settle down. Eleven years have been put in at the Water Police Station.

Inspector Moody is a native of Dartford, Kent, and joined the Grenadier Guards at the age of sixteen.

He has had considerable military experience and was present at the late Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee celebration.

An interested follower of cricket, Inspector Moody intends to witness the forthcoming test matches between the English and Australian teams.

Inspector Cashman.

Divisional Inspector Cashman is due to leave on retirement on Saturday, March 13, and sails for England with Mrs. Cashman and their four children by the s.s. Kashmir.

Recruited at the R. I. C. Depot, Dublin, Inspector Cashman has seen 28 years' service in the local Police Force. Joining as a constable, he rose to the rank of Inspector some three years ago.

Inspector and Mrs. Cashman will settle down in Cork.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

THREE NEW ADMIRALS APPOINTED.

Including Zeebrugge Leader.

London, March 3.

Vice-Admirals Sir Roger Keyes, Sir Hugh Tothill and Sir Victor Stanley, have been promoted Admirals.—*Reuter*.

Sir Roger Keyes, Bart., K.C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., is best remembered for his command of the glorious operation against Zeebrugge and Ostend on April 23, 1918. Born in 1872, he entered the Navy in 1885, and saw service in China in 1900. He was promoted Captain in 1906, Rear-Admiral in 1917, and Vice-Admiral in 1921. His Baronetcy was conferred in 1919. Admiral Keyes has been Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean since last year.

Sir Hugh Tothill, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., was born in 1865, entered the Navy at an early age, and saw service in the Egyptian campaign and late war (including the Battle of Jutland). He was C.-in-C., East Indies, from 1919 to 1921, and was promoted Vice-Admiral in the latter year.

The Hon. Sir Victor Stanley, K. C. B., who has been in command of the Reserve Fleet since 1924, was born in 1867 and joined the Navy in 1880, also serving in Egypt and the Battle of Jutland. He was made a Vice-Admiral in 1921. He is a brother of the Earl of Derby.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report of the Directors of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd., for the financial period ended 31st December, 1925, to be presented at the yearly meeting of the Company, to be held at No. 16, Des Vaux Road, Central, on Monday, 15th March, states:

In accordance with the provisional agreement made on behalf of the Company with the China & Japan Telephone & Electric Company, Limited referred to in Clause 3 (2) of the Memorandum of the Company, the Company duly acquired and took over as a going concern the undertaking and assets in Hongkong of the China & Japan Telephone & Electric Company, Limited.

During the period under review the telephone service has been maintained and extensions to the underground cable system have been undertaken, to provide service in areas where, formerly, such service could not be supplied for the lack of plant.

After providing for a staff bonus of 10 per cent. on salaries for the six months to 31st December, 1925, and paying a bonus to the Chinese staff at Chinese New Year, the profit on Working Account amounted to \$209,101.36.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the period from the 24th June, 1925 (the date of incorporation of the Company) to 31st December, 1925, after charging \$66,682.75 for depreciation and \$11,820.40 being half the preliminary expenses, amounted to \$109,404.51, which your Directors recommend be appropriated as follows:

To payment of a dividend for six months to 31st December, 1925, at the rate of 8% per annum on the Capital paid up ...	\$ 67,000.00
To Transfer to Reserve Account	25,000.00
To carry forward to next account	17,404.51
	\$109,404.51

Under Article No. 105 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. J. Scott Hurston retire from the Board at the present meeting, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, also retire and offer themselves for re-election.

LEAGUE CRISIS.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

Tokyo, March 3.

It is understood that the Government does not intend to announce its attitude on the League Council enlargement till a meeting has been convened, as it does not want its delegates' hands tied.—*Reuter*.

Newspaper Comments.

Paris, March 3.

Commenting on the ratification of the Locarno pact, *Le Journal* says, it is a splendid success for M. Briand, who saw all the parties in the Chamber, except the extreme Right and Communists, approving his foreign policy.

Le Matin writes.—Foreigners will realise the importance and significance of the vote in the Chamber after a debate where all shades of opinion were expressed.

The *Gaulois* emphasises that the ratification will give further evidence of France's pacifism.—*Havas*.

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SHANGHAI PIRATES.

CARGO BOAT RANSACKED.

Two Chinese boatmen on a small boat owned by the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., were wounded by pirates who boarded the boat below Black Point last week and fired at the boat crew when they resisted.

The boat was tied alongside a lighter about 9 p.m. when a number of Chinese boarded the boat and began to ransack it. The sum of \$18 in cash was stolen from the boatmen, who resisted, and when the pirates jumped back on their own boat, the victims raised an outcry. The pirates pulled pistols and fired a number of shots, wounding two of the boatmen.

The scene of the piracy is beyond the harbour limits, but the River Police are making investigations.

Ennis Urban Council, the ruling body of De Valpara's County Clare stronghold, is to be dissolved, owing to the muddled state of its finances. To meet its liabilities for the next financial year a rate of 41s. per pound would be necessary. The Government inspector, on whose report the council is to be displaced, refers to "the consequences of financial imbecility," and alleges that the town's affairs have been run in the interests of a few individuals. A committee of three has been set up to try to evolve order out of chaos.

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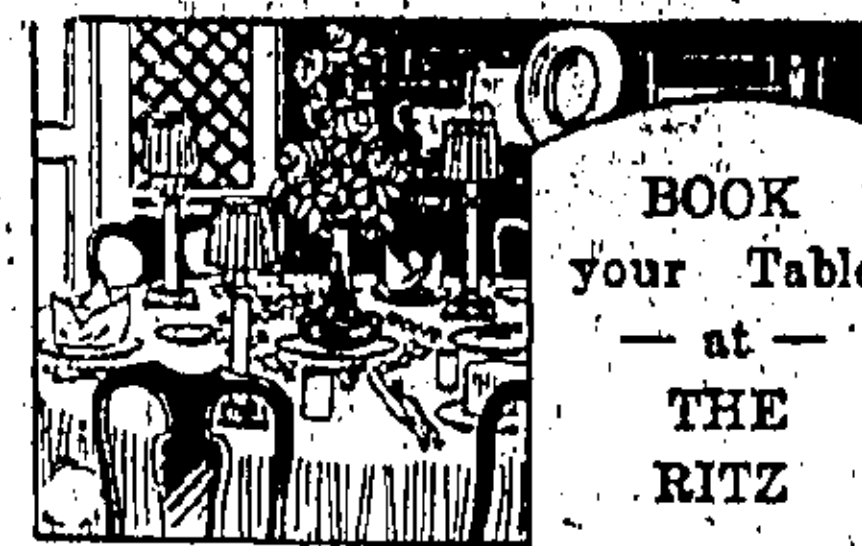
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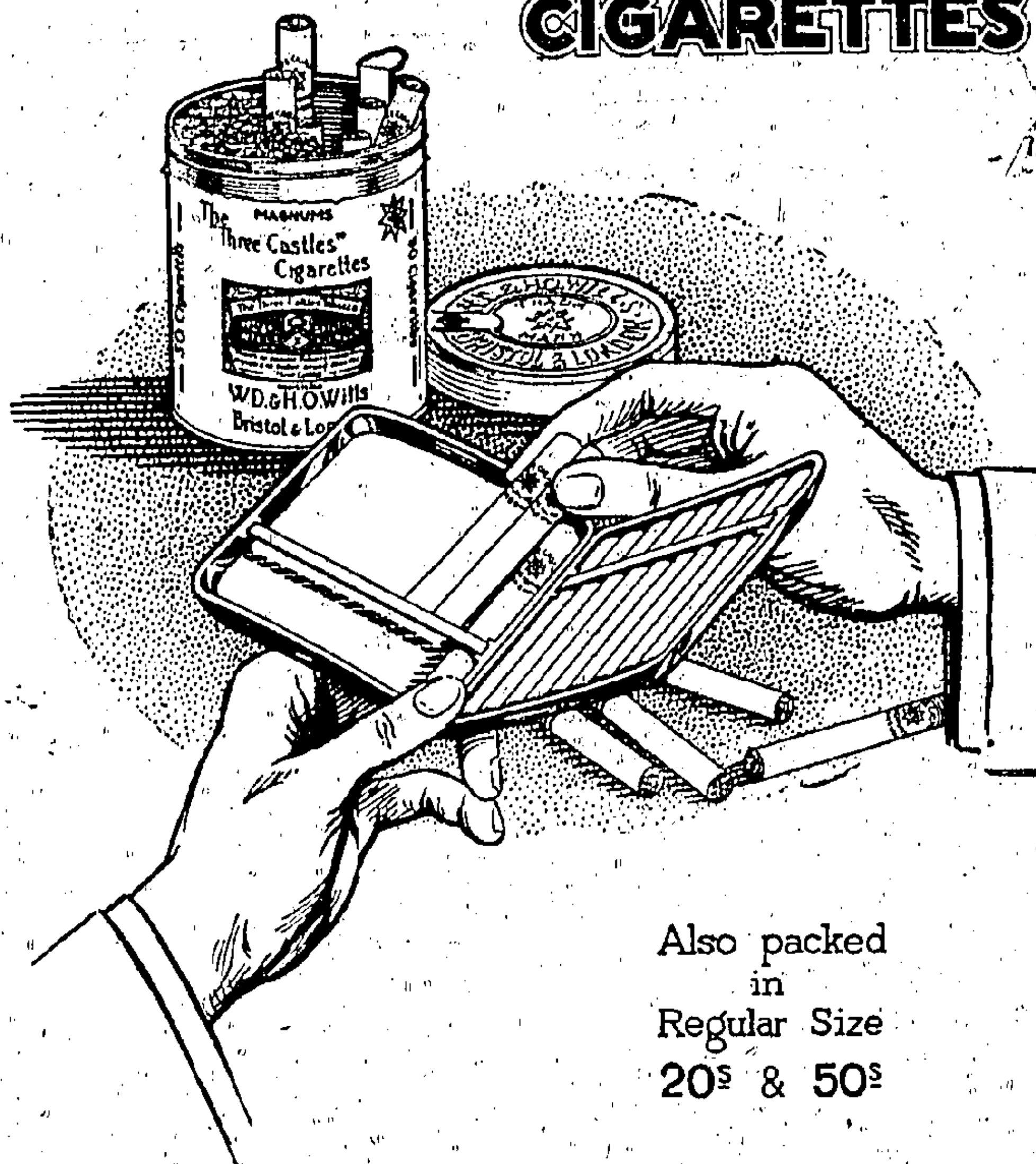
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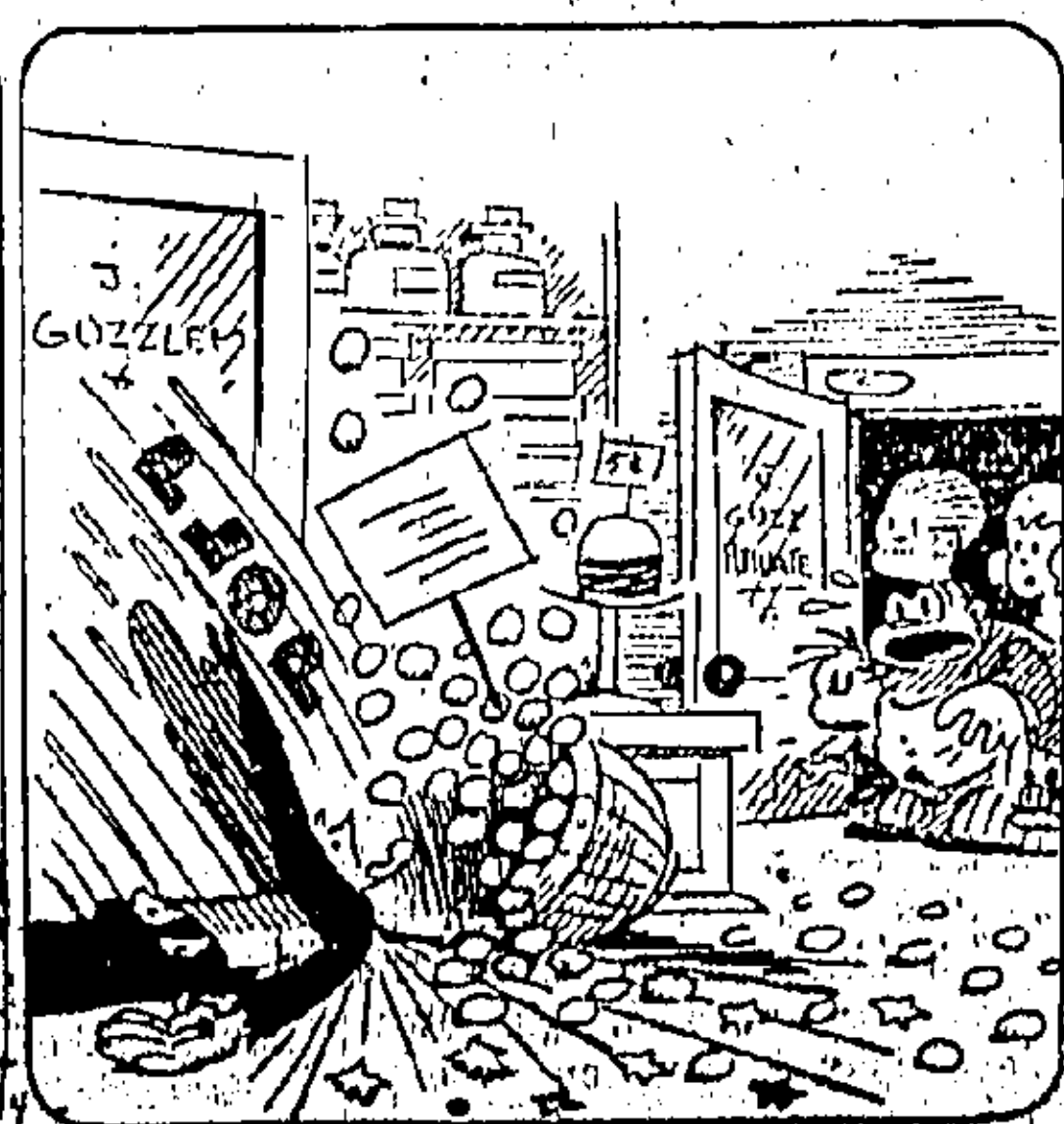
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Shanghai Interport Dinner Group.



The interport soccer dinner was held in the grill room of the Carlton Cafe as a fitting wind-up to an enjoyable series of matches. The East China and South China teams were guests of the Shanghai Football Association, as well as the Hongkong team. The dinner was the occasion for the exchange of many complimentary speeches, in which Hongkong's sportmanship was spoken of in high terms. In the background is the 'Telegraph' interport cup, which stays in Shanghai for the year.

F. R. A. S.



Mr. David Dietz, American writer on scientific subjects, has been made a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society in London in recognition of his work for science.

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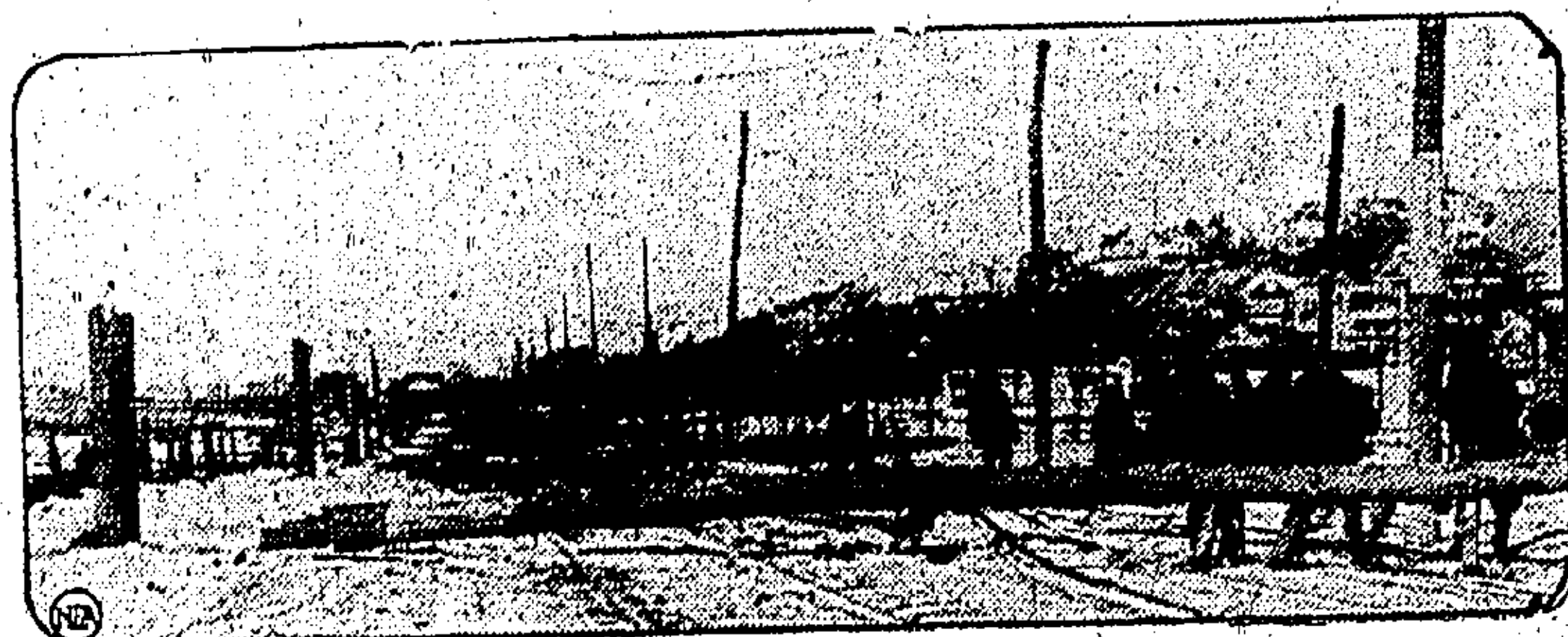
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Funeral Procession of Italys' Queen Mother.



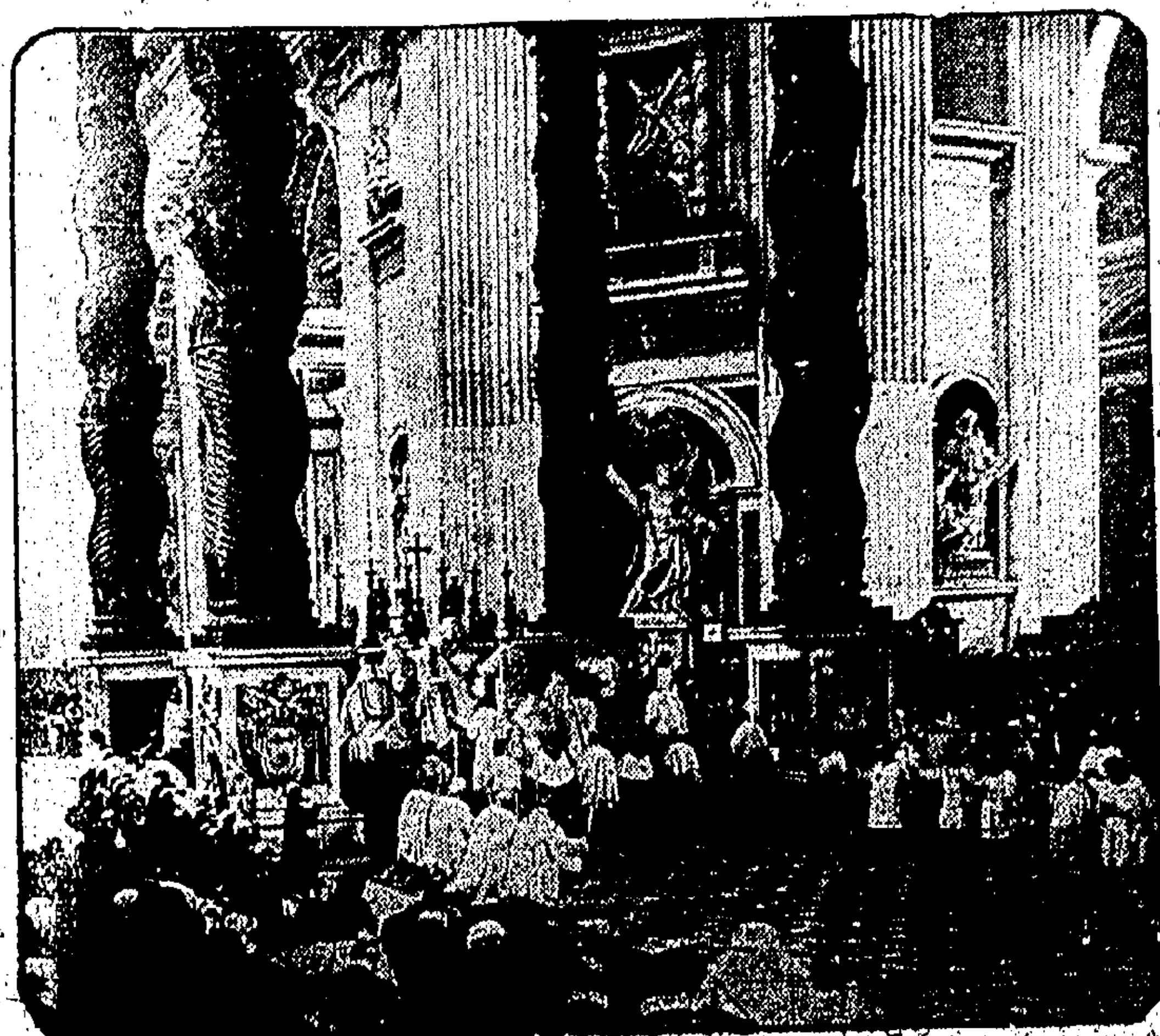
Great pomp marked funeral of the late Queen Mother Margherita, of Italy. The flag draped casket, mounted on a caisson, started on its way surrounded by royal guards. The body was interred at the Pantheon beside King Humbert, Margherita's husband.

Terrific Storm Sweeps City.



Beachmont, Mass., virtually was placed out of commission for a time by a heavy wind storm, which swept through the city. Poles and wires were blown down, stopping street cars and destroying power lines. Several structures levelled and many persons injured. The wind was estimated at 65 miles an hour.

In St. Peter's Rome.



The high altar at the confessional of St. Peter's Church, Rome, during the ceremonies, bringing to a close the Holy Year.

General Lee Honoured.



Representative Stedman of North Carolina, the only Confederate officer in the House of Representatives assisted in the tribute recently paid by Washington to General Robert E. Lee.

Big Oil Fire.



Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage, was done by fire which spread over an oil company's reserve at Everett, Mass. One tank blew up and the explosion was heard for miles. Picture shows firemen trying to smother the flames.

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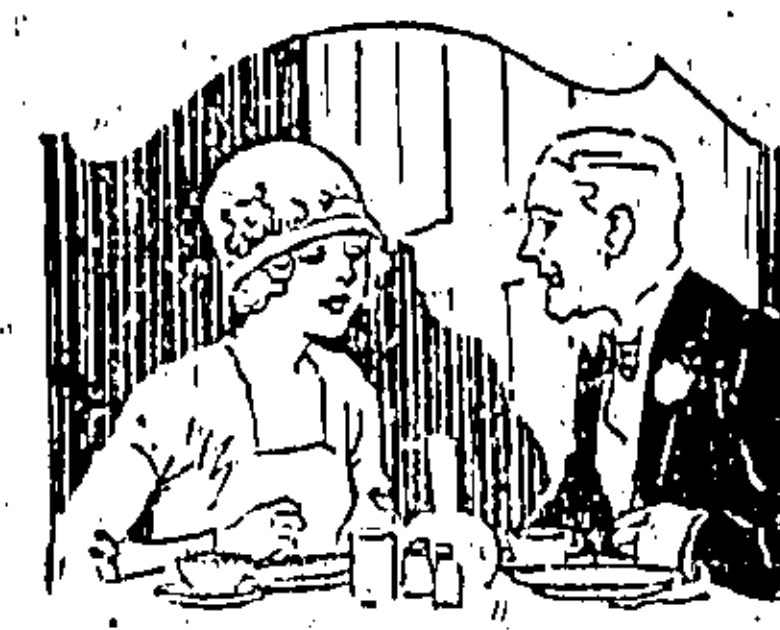
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THE MID LEVELS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at The Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak Road, on Tuesday, the 9th March, 1926, at 6.30 p.m. precisely.

Agenda: To receive the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

To elect a Committee for the Year ending 31st December, 1926. And for such other business as may occur.

E. S. C. BROOKS, Acting Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, 9, Queen's Gardens.

The Acting Hon. Secretary will be pleased to receive the names of those persons willing to serve on the Committee for the current year.

Hongkong, March 1, 1926.

FOR SALE.

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1st February, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 6th.

The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1926.

March 1st, 2nd 3rd and 6th.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready, and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Bldgs. Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings this year.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Members have the privilege of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before SATURDAY, February 27th 1926. Price \$10 per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Treasurers.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Bldgs. No servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance, on their employers or when on duty at the various stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders will be removed from Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh or at the Gate. Price \$3. per day.

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G. R. NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

The Public are hereby warned that on and after March 10th, 1926 all dogs found straying and wandering between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m. will be shot.

E. D. O. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

March, 3rd, 1926.

William Josiah Wilkinson deceased.

Will any person having any knowledge of a Will of the above deceased who died on the 21st day of February 1926 at 25, Praya East, Hongkong, kindly communicate with the undersigned.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER
4th March, 1926.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the interest and responsibility of Mr. James Francis Wright, senior, in our firm ceased on the 28th day of February 1926.

The business will be carried on in future under the same style or firm name by Mr. James Francis Wright, Junior.

WRIGHT & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st March 1926.

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The THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong on Wednesday 17th March, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December 1925, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 3rd March 1926, until Wednesday 17th March 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Friday, 12th March 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1925, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st March to 12th March 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd Feb., 1926.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the year ending 31st December, 1925, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after the 1st March 1926 at the office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1926.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB FANCY DRESS DANCE

At Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden

On

Friday, March 5th, 1926

From 8.30 p.m. to 12 Midnight.

Admission by ticket only which may be obtained from the Club House.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from R. J. Vint Esq. to sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 5th March, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 2 King's Park Buildings, Austin Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

Comprising—
Teak Hatstands, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Book Case, Screens, Card Table, Tables, etc., Dining Table, Chairs, Teak Side Board, Teak Ice Chest, Dinner Wagon, Mirror, Glass Ware, Crockery, Brass Ware, etc., Teak Double Bedsteads, Wardrobe, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Washstands, etc., etc.,
Cooking Stove, Cooking Utensils, etc.,
Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Thursday, the 4th March, 1926.

Terms:—Cash On Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1926.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 9th, 10th and 11th MARCH, 1926,

at H. M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, and at KOWLOON NAVAL DEPOT,

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Lots may be inspected on Monday, 8th March 1926.

Also sale of Old and Surplus Vintualling Stores at Kowloon on Friday, 12th March, 1926.

Comprising:—Table Linen, Implements, Serge, Flannel, &c. Remnants, Blankets, Sundry Articles of Mess and Table Gear, (Including Electro Plated Ware), Clothing, Condemned Provisions for Poultry Feeding, &c.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed in Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROTHERS, By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY, the 8th March, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 2, Cox's Path, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue.) On View from Sunday, the 7th March, 1926.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1926.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

4, Duddell Street.

If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Liquidator.

The Undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidator of the China Nail Manufacturing Co., Ltd., to sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY, the 4th March, 1926, at 2.30 p.m. at the China Auction Rooms, 4 Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong,

1 Complete Wire Nail Making Plant, consisting of 7 Machines, for making Wire Nails as follows:

BWG

21 to 17 in lengths up to 1-5/8" 19 to 15 " " " 2" 17 to 13 1/2 " " " 2 3/4" 15 to 12 " " " 3 3/4" 14 to 10 " " " 4-3/16" 12 to 7 " " " 5-5/8" 9 to 4 " " " 7-5/8"

1 Complete Plant, consisting of 10 Machines, for making Wooden Wire Nail Kegs with iron hoops.

1 30 H.P. Crude Oil Engine suitable for the driving of the above plants.

Complete Shafting for the above plants and several incomplete sets of tools for the same.

7 Cleaning Drums.

7 Wire Swifts.

The above plants are comparatively new, having been in use for only 8 months.

To be sold in one lot. Terms:—Cash. 20% on drop of hammer, and balance on delivery within seven days from date of sale.

For other conditions, apply to:

Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Feb. 25, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY, the 8th March, 1926, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 1, Armand Buildings, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture. (Particulars from Catalogue) also

1 No. IX Victrola in good condition.

On View from Sunday, the 7th March, 1926.

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 2, 1926.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

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"CALCHAS"

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.

The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 4th March.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to the steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th March will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 24th March 1926, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

4th March 1926.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 12 Noon To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed at Tuesday, the 9th instant 1926 at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Friday, the 12th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 9th instant 1926 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER, Agent.

Hongkong 3rd March, 1926.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LD AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

Consignees per Co's Steamer

"TEUCER"

From New York via Singapore are hereby notified that the Cargo having arrived per S.S. "CALCHAS" from Singapore will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.

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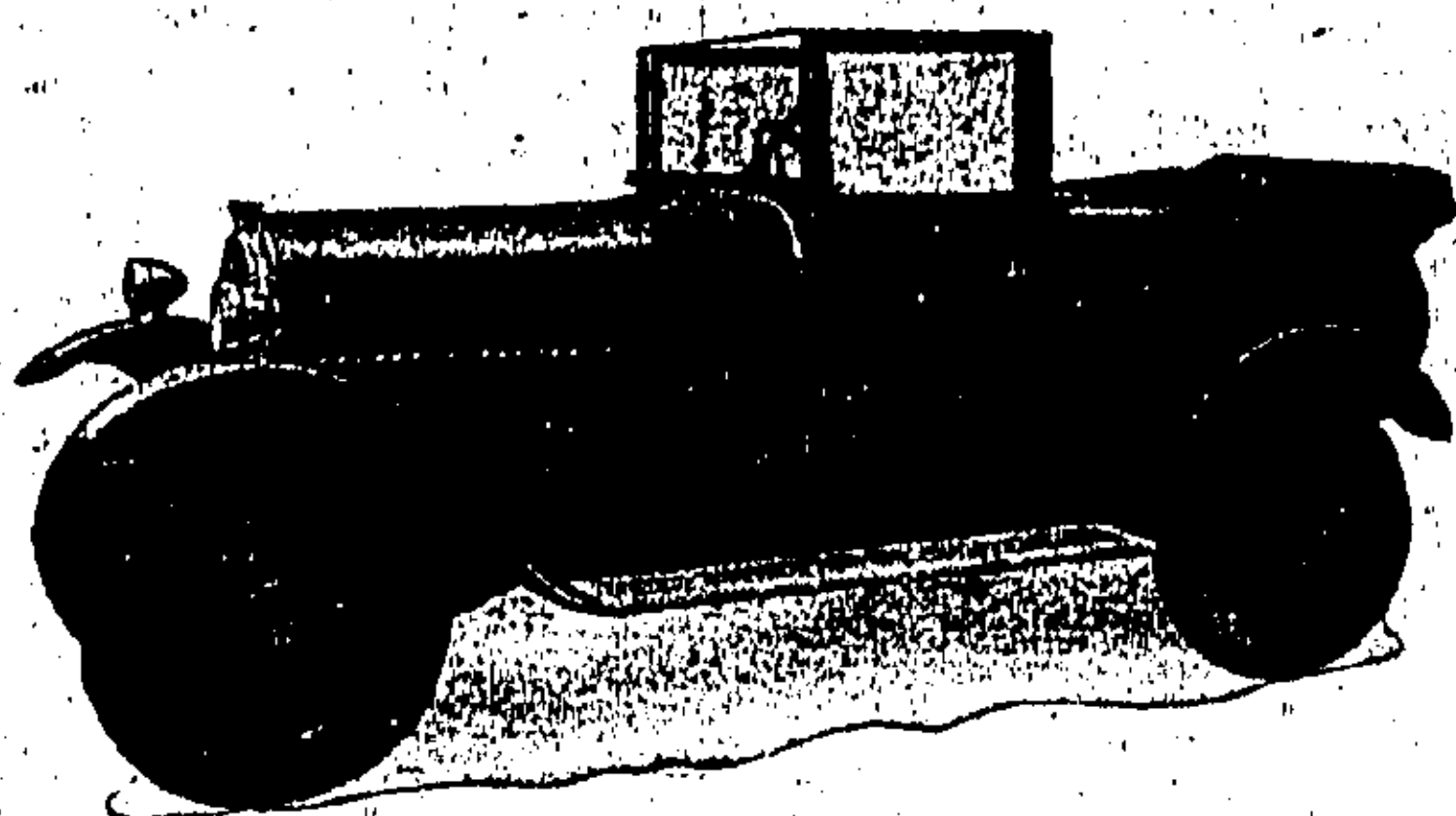
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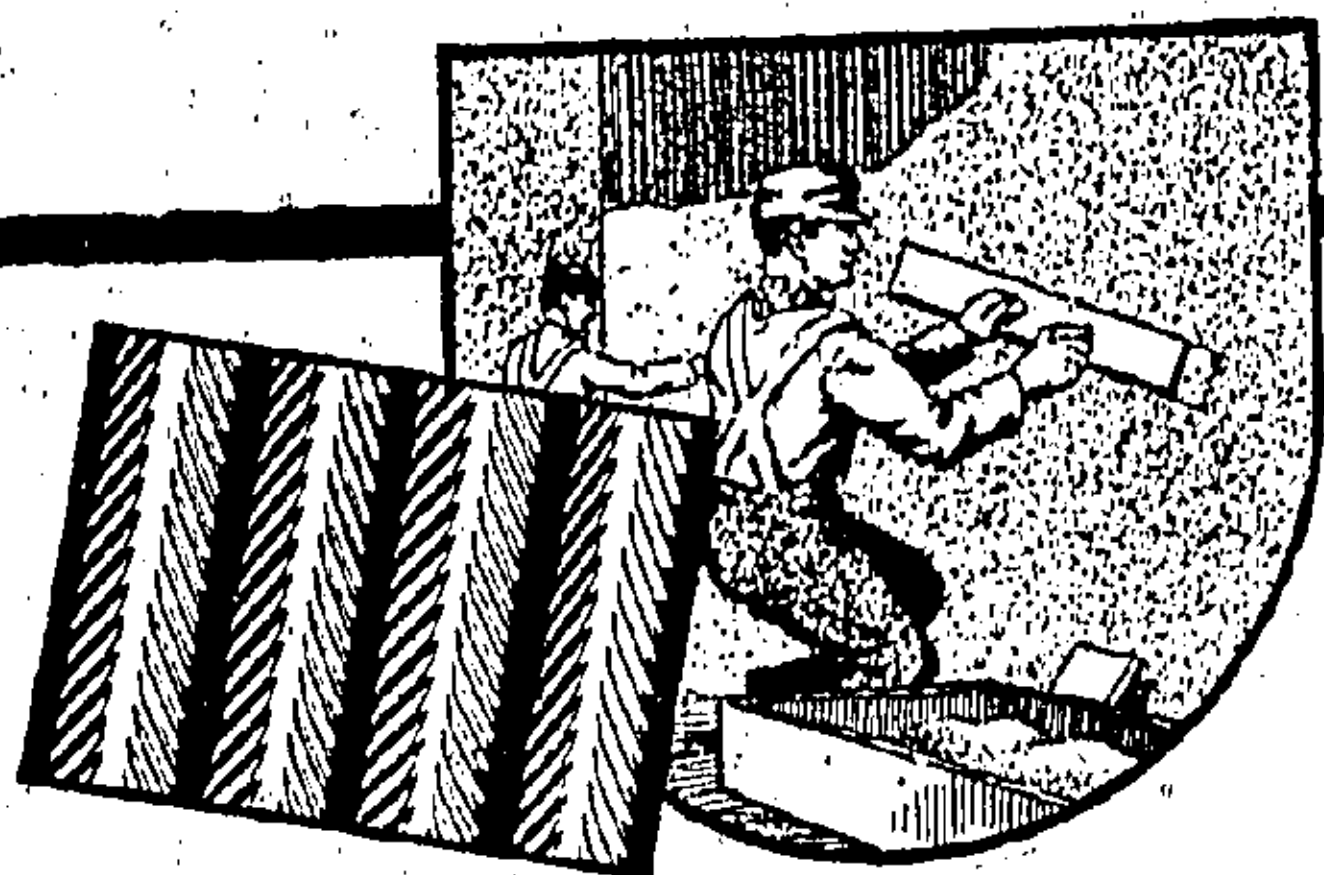


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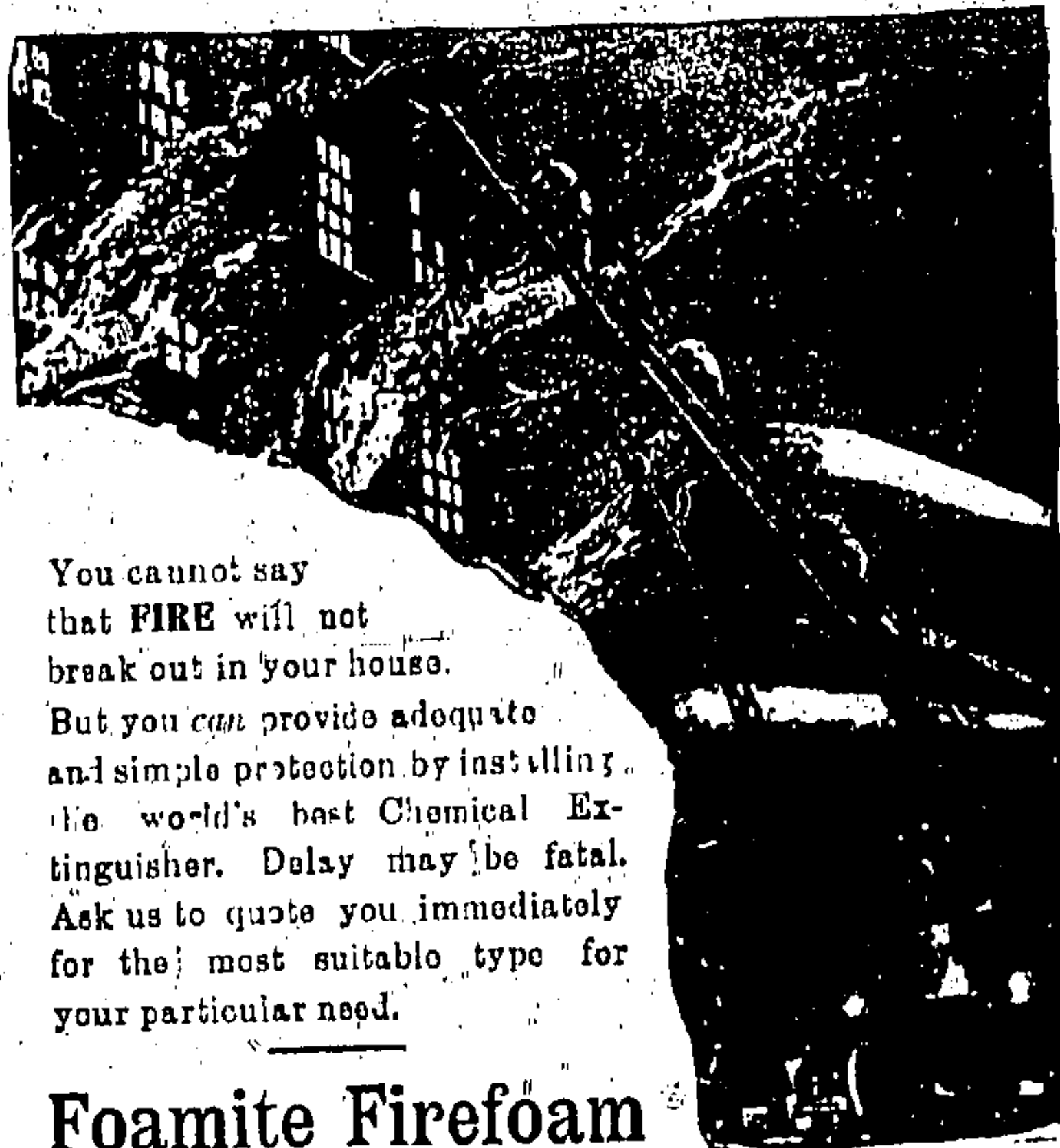
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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.**SCOTTISH COMPANY ORDERS.**

The Dyer Cup Competition and not Part 1, Musketry, will be fired on Sunday, 7th March.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. K. C. Morrison.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress for Competitors.—Helmets, khaki tunics, kilts, khaki aprons. Khaki hose, tops and short puttees, belt, braces, pouches and frog.

Arms will be drawn from Headquarters on Friday, 5th March, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 6th March, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Guard of Honour. Names of those participating are required promptly.

"Quarry Bay" Efficiency Cup. Items 3 and 5 as under will be competed for on Thursday, 18th March, at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

3. Fire Control Competition to be carried out on Miniature Range. One team from each Platoon consisting of 4 men and an N. C. O. Section Commander N. C. O. will be shown a place on a landscape target unknown to his section.

He will then march his men inside the range and men will take up firing position and load one round. Section Commander will take up position in rear of his men, and on order to "Carry On" from the judge, will give his fire order to the men, who will commence firing. Time will be taken up by the Judge from time he gives the order to "Carry On" until the time the last man in the section has fired his first shot. No man to fire until the Section Commander's fire order is completed. The following points will be added to the points scored on the target.

Platoon 1st scores 5 points.

Platoon 2nd scores 3 points.

Platoon 3rd scores 1 point.

Conditions of Firing. 5 rounds independent with harmonized sights. All shots inside a 6 inch square the point of aim being the centre of the target indicated.

Platoon 1st scores 100 points.

Platoon 2nd scores 50 points.

Platoon 3rd scores 25 points.

5. Guard Mounting. Each Platoon will furnish a Guard of 6 men, 1 Corporal, 1 Piper and 1 Drummer.

Lots will be drawn for order of Mounting Guard. Other Guards will be marched out of sight. Highest possible number of points obtainable by each guard will be 100 points to be added to aggregate of Platoon score in preceding events.

Each guard will:

(a) Mount Guard

(b) Turn out Guard

(c) Change Guard

and N. C. O. in charge (Guard Commander will be asked to turn out his guard to one of the following:

(a) Orderly Officer.

(b) Commanding Officer

(c) Armed Party

or

(d) Armed Corps

Sentries will be questioned on the duties of a Sentry and of a Guard. It is hoped to compete for items 3 and 5 on a suitable date about the middle of March.

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NORTHERN WAR.**ATTACK ON PEKING AND TIENTSIN.**

Peking, March 3.

According to Kuominchun circles, Lu Chung-lin commands 35,000 of the First and 20,000 of the Third Kuominchun armies, including cavalry and artillery, on the Tientsin front, and has completed preparations for an early attack against Li Ching-lin. Thus both sides apparently are ready.

Lu Chung-lin has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Kuominchun forces at Tientsin and Shanghai. He returned to Tientsin yesterday, intending hurriedly to inspect his forces at Luanchow.

A message from Mukden says that following a military conference, the Tiansin of Heilungkiang and Kirin returned to their provinces on March 2, while the Civil Governor Wang Yung-chiang has resigned, apparently as a protest against the war programme, which the conference adopted.

The Mukden plan is apparently to attack simultaneously on the Shanghai and Jehol fronts; the Fengtienites intending to drive out the Kuominchun forces in the Jehol region, and consolidate their positions, while at Shanghai they hope to smash the Kuominchun troops and advance to Tientsin in co-operation with the Shantung forces, which are en route to Tangpu by land and sea, eventually co-operating with Li Ching-lin.

It is reported from Chefoo that Pi Shou-cheng left for Dairen on Monday evening.

Hsin Ming has commandeered the Chinese Merchant steamers detained at Chefoo, pending the transport of troops to Taku. Reuter.

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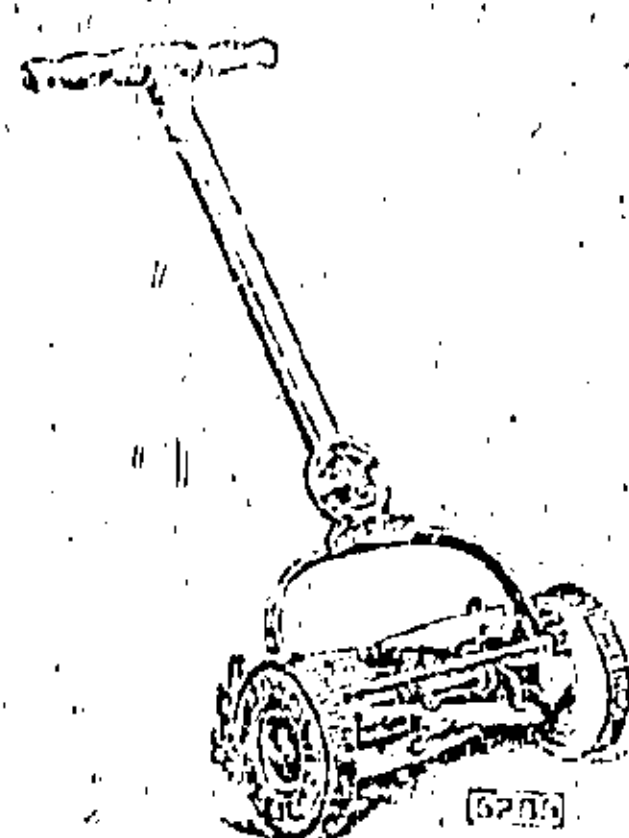
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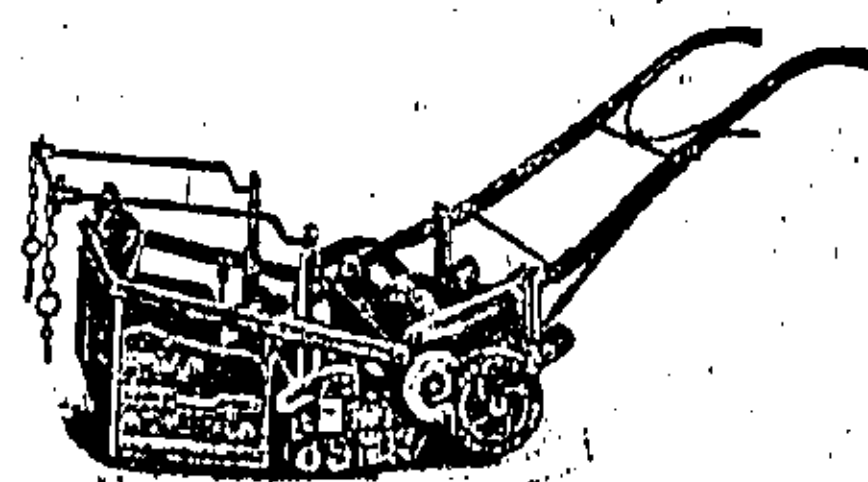
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CANTON AND PEKING.

Although the Customs incident at Canton has been terminated by the return of the seized goods for examination and assessment of duty, the boycott pickets appear to be still as active as ever in interfering with foreign trade. Not only is British cargo being taken possession of, but Germans and other nationals are suffering also, and in view of that fact it is only natural that the Dutch Minister, as dymen of the Diplomatic Corps, should direct the attention of the Peking Government to this continued violation of Treaty rights and call for steps to be taken to put a stop to the illegal activities.

The point to be stressed in this connection is that the Dutch Minister, in making the representations which he has, is acting for the whole of his colleagues. That fact means that all the Powers are united in regarding the picket activities in Canton as an infringement of the Treaties which China has concluded with the Powers. It is quite a logical and correct attitude which the Diplomatic Body has adopted in requiring the Peking Government to intervene in the matter. There is only one duly constituted and recognised Government in China, and that is the Peking Administration, which is responsible for seeing that the Treaties with the Powers are respected. However much the Canton authorities may wish the facts to be otherwise, they are legally subservient to the Central Government, and when the Powers have cause for complaint against Canton, their only logical course of procedure is to take up the matter with Peking. That they have now done, and it is to be presumed that China will be held responsible if the interference with foreign trade is permitted to continue.

We use the phrase "permitted to continue" advisedly, for in the proper order of things the Central Government should call upon the Canton authorities to see that these illegalities are suppressed. It will be futile for the Canton Government to assert that it cannot control the boycott pickets, since it has already shown what it can do by compelling them to comply with the Customs Commissioner's recent order. If it therefore still

refrains from taking action, the only inference to be drawn will be that the Government and the boycott organisation are one and the same.

Sweep Numbers.

To-day the Colony has had a respite from the self-created breathlessness of the Races, and for two days we shall be more or less normal, though with eager eye on Saturday—that last chance of picking up a big sweep prize or being in on the "divi" on an outsider. We possibly all know of somebody who has made some money, and we are only natural in hoping that a windfall might be blown our way. And the glorious uncertainty of sweepstake punting is illustrated by the fact that ticket No. 1 and also ticket No. 3 have come up in the drawing. Of course, there is just as much likelihood of ticket No. 1 coming up as any other number. When a ticket bears a number like 376 or 452 or any other reasonable-looking set of figures, there is a seeming probability that such a combination might turn up, but for ticket No. 1, it is necessary to have either one, two or three noughts preceding it, according to the number of tickets sold. It is just as easy or as difficult for ticket No. 1 as it is for ticket No. 111 or any other number, but the look of the thing brings home the odds so vividly that one shies off a number like it. As was only to be expected in these times, there has not been nearly so much money in circulation at the Races as in former years, for whilst the Derby Sweep was almost up to last year's standard, the Champions Sweep fell considerably short—it was only just over half. There have been big crowds, though, and the Races have provided a welcome change from the monotony of slack office work which so many have been experiencing of late.

OBITUARY.**FAMOUS BIOGRAPHER DEAD.**

London, March 3.
 The death is announced of Sir Sidney Lee, the well-known biographer.—*Reuter*.
 Sir Sidney Lee, who was 67 years of age, will be chiefly remembered as a great authority on Shakespeare and Elizabethan England. In addition, he was engaged on a biography of the late King Edward the Seventh, the second volume of which is near completion. He had undertaken this important task at the request of King George. He was the editor of the Dictionary of National Biography from 1891 to 1917, and had written books on English literature, including a Life of William Shakespeare.

U. S. AIR FORCE.**PROGRAMME FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS.**

Washington, March 3.
 Mr. Davis, the Secretary for War, has published the military aviation programme for the next five years. If adopted, the Army Air Force will possess 2,200 aeroplanes in five years' time, and the personnel will consist of 1,650 regular army officers, 650 reserve officers on active duty, and 15,000 enlisted men including 500 flying cadets.

It is stated that the War Department has disapproved of the recommendation now before the House of Representatives for a larger programme extending over a decade.—*Reuter's American Service*.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, March 3.
 To-day's exchange rates are as follows:
 Paris 130
 Geneva 25.25
 Amsterdam 12.12
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DAY BY DAY.

HAPPINESS IS A GREAT LOVE AND MUCH SERVING.—Ralph Iron.

The U. S. destroyer Truston, which went ashore in the Yangtze Estuary, has been refloated.

The Observatory forecast for to-morrow is:—East or variable winds, moderate; generally cloudy.

Among the passengers arriving to-day by the s.s. Morea were Mr. Paul M. Hodgson, Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Mrs. Dyer Ball and Mrs. E. B. C. Hornell.

It is stated that the Champions Sweep on the Racecourse yesterday, totalling over \$28,000, was won by Mr. R. M. Austin, whose stable has had a most successful meeting.

Relief half crews for the China gunboats which were due to leave England during last month are coming out by freight steamer.

Mr. Herbert Looker, M.P. (formerly of Hongkong), attended the reception given by the Marchionesses of Londonderry at Londonderry House, on February 1, to meet the Prime Minister.

A Musical will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 11th, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets, including tea, 50 cents each, must be booked before noon on the 10th instant.—*Advt.*

An Associated Press message from New York, dated Saturday last, states that Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews left for Peking to-day, from which city he will depart on his fourth expedition into the Gobi Desert in search of fossils.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Michael Thomas William Howell, Chinese Maritime Customs, to Miss Mun Sai-ying, of Tai O; and Mr. Marcos Maria da Roza, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., to Miss Elsa Maria de Souza, of Broadwood Road, Happy Valley.

General Wu Hon-man has sent a telegram to the Canton Government from Moscow, stating that as he has not been able to investigate in detail the conditions in foreign countries, his return to China will be postponed. He adds that he intends visiting Germany and will stay there for at least six months.

About 120 native buildings at Santa Catalina, and Mitalin, Pampanga Province, Philippine Islands, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night, according to a radio from Camp Stolsenburg to the headquarters of the Philippine Department of United States Army. More than 500 persons were rendered homeless.

The passenger list of the Blue Funnel liner Hector, which left for England yesterday, includes the names of Mrs. Paul Lauder and two children, Mr. S. D. McCallum, Mrs. W. A. Hannibal, Miss Violet Owen Hughes, Mrs. J. M. McHutchon, and Mr. P. W. F. Mills. Mr. McHutchon is proceeding as far as Singapore, when he is going on a trip to Java. Mrs. McHutchon is proceeding Home for the summer.

Mr. F. C. Millington, Commissioner of the Shanghai Boy Scouts Association, is passing through Hongkong on his way home on the s.s. Mantua, and has kindly offered to tell Hongkong Scouts something about the activities of their brothers in Shanghai. It has therefore been arranged for him to address Hongkong Scouts and their friends in the Concert Hall of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, at 6.30 p.m. to-morrow, March 5th. He will illustrate his talk with cine-film.

With the beginning of the dry season this year more than a month ahead of last year, the city of Manila will certainly experience a shortage of water, the situation being aggravated by the enormous use of water by the city government for sprinkling and uneconomical heavy consumption by Manila residents. The above statement was made on Saturday by Manager Abraham Gideon of the Metropolitan Water District. Decrease in the water supply at Montalban is recorded this year almost two months ahead of last year. In view of this, the old Spanish water cistern at Santolan will be put into operation to ensure a reserve supply.

THE A.D.C. EFFORT.**ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS.**

The Hongkong A. D. C. again presented Lord Dunsany's "If" to a delighted audience at the Theatre Royal last night. The leading characters were splendidly portrayed, especially those of John Beal and Mirada Clement, taken respectively by Mr. A. N. Lucey and Mrs. Green-smith. Mr. Lucey's interpretation of his role is indeed convincing, while as the whimsical, intriguing Miralda, Mrs. Green-smith proves herself to be an artiste of exceptional ability. All the other characters in the play—if such it may be called—are impersonated to perfection, and Hongkong again has reason to be proud of the high standard of its Amateur Dramatic Society.

The staging and lighting leave nothing to be desired, and the swift changing of the many scenes would do credit to a professional production. In the Eastern scenes the colouring, if daring, is brilliant in the extreme, and the graceful dancing of Mrs. E. W. Hamilton and the Misses Thwaites and Jefford lends a realistic little touch to the quaintly Oriental banquetting setting. The street singers were also excellent, the trio consisting of Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith, Mrs. Fleming and Mr. E. L. Hopkins. The audience, however, should not demand encores, which, if given, tend to interrupt the continuity of the play.

Even if there are divided opinions concerning the merit of the plot, there can be no two opinions as to the excellence of the production. It reflects the greatest credit upon Lieut. Commander Hole, R.N., and those who have so ably assisted him.

A plea might be made to those people who invariably come in late, to either await a favourable moment before seeking their seats, or to at least make an effort to enter as noiselessly as possible. The party of young men who arrived very late last night might also remember in future, that voices and heavy footsteps in the corridors are intensely annoying to an audience engrossed in the progress of the play.

CANTON AFFAIRS.**SOME INTERESTING REPORTS.**

It is reported that Madame Sun, Mr. Sun Fo, Mr. Tang Chak-yu and Staff Officer Ma Shang are proceeding to Shanghai on the 5th instant to be present at the ceremony of laying the corner stone on the foundation of the Mausoleum of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

General Li Chai-sum was entertained to a tea party by the officers of the General Staff on the occasion of his receiving promotion as their Chief. General Li, in the course of an address, gave the reason why he had not yet assumed office, saying the Government had found it impracticable to work the General Staff under the committee system, which is now under reconstruction. When that is completed, he will take the oath of office.

Another report from Canton states that the headquarters of the Garrison Commandant stepped functioning on the 28th February, and that the Police Department resumed its former power to preserve order and peace in the city. When the affairs of the Garrison are wound up, it will become the headquarters of the Inspector-General and President of the Military Academy.

An interesting ceremony took place on the 1st March at the Kwangtung University when the Committee of Educational Affairs, composed of Messrs. Chan Kung-yok, Kum Nai-kwong, Shu Nim-ye, Kum Tseng-ching and Hsu Sung-ching were sworn in as members. Mr. Wang Ching-wai, assisted by General Tan Yen-kai, administered the oath. There was a big concourse of officials, educationists and prominent members of the community present to witness this ceremony. It may be mentioned that six members have been appointed to constitute this Committee. Mr. Chung Wing-kwong, Vice-President of the Canton Christian College, was the sixth member, but he is at present absent on leave and therefore could not be present at the ceremony.

The Very Idea!

This new dance, the Charleston, has several notable features, not the least of which is that it is practically impossible to tell whether the dancer is a contortionist or a 'ain drunk.

American local news:—
 Mrs. Minerva Wilborn, the accommodating head saleslady at the Clover Leaf Department Store, sold a corset one day last week.

Dr. W. Maloney, member of the Australian House of Representatives, has presented nine mother's with gold medals to celebrate the birth of a seventh child to each mother.

Our advice to after-dinner experts is to speak about—two minutes.

Paris milliners have introduced a new and rakish line for the 1926 modes that threatens to render the "cloche" hat, which reigned in 1925, obsolete. The new line places the highest point of the hat always aft, and hats that cannot get their backs up are fading from the fashion plates.

The new model seems to be a hybrid between a round sugar loaf and a square bucket, made of silk, felt or velvet. The wearer imparts her personality to the front by inserting wrinkles or creases after the manner of a man's hat, but the back must present a sheer drop from the peak, which may be anywhere from five to twelve inches high, to the neatly barbered nape of the neck.

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A Gilbert and Sullivan story:—
 On one occasion an artist cast for a stout female character went missing from the stage, and Gilbert himself searched the theatre for her.

"Have you seen Miss —?" he asked of a property man.
 "She's round behind, sir," was the reply.

"I know," said Gilbert, no doubt excited; "but where is she?"

Hongkong people should learn that what this Colony needs most just now is a Society for the Suppression of Volce.

A minister discovered a trouser-button in the collection plate one Sunday morning.

In the evening, when he entered the pulpit, he announced:—"I wish to remind you that there is a collection at the close of the service. The text I have chosen for the evening service is 'Render your heart and not your garments!'"

SHOT TO DEATH.

FORMER HONGKONG MAN
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PHILIPPINE AFFAIR

Mr. George W. MacClintock, formerly of Hongkong and Manila, who was owner and manager of the American Pharmacy in Zamboanga, and M. Rasnal, an employee, were shot and killed on Sunday last by Antonio Maldonado who then ended his own life, according to a special dispatch to the Manila Bulletin from Zamboanga.

The motive of the shooting was not revealed in the brief message, but it has been learned Mr. MacClintock had often expressed to his friends his fear of dying suddenly, either by pistol or knife and that during the last five years or more, he had taken every precaution against a sudden attack.

The deceased, who was about 45 years of age, is survived by his widow and three children. He first came to the Philippines in 1900 as a volunteer in the American Army. After serving with the colours a few years in Mindanao, he received his discharge and married the daughter of a Spanish planter in Basallan. A year or so later he started the American Pharmacy in Zamboanga in partnership with another ex-soldier named Corbett, but soon sold out and went to work for the old Botica Boie. In 1916, Mr. MacClintock left for Hongkong when he managed the Fletcher and Company Pharmacy until 1918, when he returned to work again for the Botica Boie. He was placed in charge of the wholesale department and remained there until 1921, when he went back to Zamboanga and bought out the interests of Elser and Smith in the American Pharmacy.

Mr. MacClintock was a native of Key West, Florida and studied pharmacy in Philadelphia.

AN IMPORT PROBLEM.

ASCERTAINING ORIGIN OF
GOODS.

London, March 3.
Proposals for dealing with the problem of indicating the origin of certain imported goods, are contained in the text of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Bill which has been introduced in the House of Commons by Sir Cunliffe Lister.

The Bill provides that imported goods bearing the name or trade mark of a British manufacturer or trader shall not be sold in Britain unless the name or trade mark conspicuously indicates whether of foreign or Empire origin. The sale of imported goods may be prohibited if a Committee is satisfied that in the interests of British trade they should not be sold, unless they bear an indication of origin. "Imported goods" do not include goods which since the date of their importation have undergone a substantial change by manufacture applied within the United Kingdom. Two standing committees of enquiry, respectively to deal with agricultural and fishing produce and the other relating to merchandise will be appointed.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

SEQUEL IN COURT.

In connection with the attempt to murder a money-changer of Lat-chikok Road, Shamshuipo, on Thursday last, a young Chinese has been arrested. He appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of attempted murder. It will be recalled that whilst the money-changer was in his shop on Thursday night an unknown Chinese fired one shot at him, inflicting a serious abdominal wound. The man was removed to hospital where he underwent an operation. The defendant was remanded for 48 hours in Police custody.

BELGIUM & LOCARNO.

ADOPTION OF AGREEMENTS.

Brussels, March 3.
The Senate has unanimously adopted the Locarno agreements and the adhesion of Belgium to the Hague Court of International Justice.—*Reuter*.

THE PRINCE AT THE RACES.



H. R. H. Prince George is here seen at the Racecourse on Derby Day. He rode his own mount in the United Services Cup race yesterday, but was unplaced.



Wales gets the ball in a line-out in the Rugby match with England at Cardiff. The result was a draw of three points each.

EUROPEAN'S CLAIM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

who thus owed him \$50 for wages due him in lieu of notice and \$5 commission due on the Peter Pan gramophone sold. Whereupon, continued witness, his landlady insisted on turning him out. He, his wife and boy were compelled to put up at a hotel.

Cross-examined by Mr. Vaux, plaintiff replied that he was employed by the defendant as salesman, and also as canvasser and traveller. He understood the business. He was given a list of samples, some of which he had sold, the money being given back to Mr. Pinquet.

Mr. Vaux:—Did Mr. Pinquet on that Saturday complain to you that you had been selling to private individuals and not firms?

Witness admitted that Mr. Pinquet did complain about his retailing samples, Mr. Pinquet termed this as "hawking," which was quite untrue.

Other questions were put by Mr. Vaux in regard to witness selling samples at much lower prices than those set out in the list given to him; witness admitted that he was told to bring back certain stationery samples which he sold to the Astor House, but refused to do this until his commission of \$5 on the gramophone had been paid.

Mr. Vaux said that it was the defendant's case that the plaintiff had not acted according to his instructions and suggested that what caused plaintiff to ask for his weekly allowance in advance was the demand by his landlady.

In further examination, plaintiff said that he rented a desk-space from the Standard Trading Company, with which firm he was, unofficially, a partner. By unofficially, he meant that a partner of the Standard Trading Company was a friend of his, and they helped each other in business. He offered to give up the business he was carrying on under the name of J. Roy-ston Stewart and Son, on going over to work for Mr. Pinquet, and

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Quebec Legislature has expressed the thanks of the entire Province to the citizens of Hastings, England, for the return of the escentoon of the ancient French kings, which was taken from the Quebec city gate in 1759 (the year of Wolfe's death at the taking of Quebec from the French). Mr. David, the Provincial Secretary, says: "The act of Hastings is most generous. It is an act of magnanimity from the conquerors to the conquered of over 100 years ago; and it will make the vanquished of other days still more loyal, if that is possible."

In fact, did give this up on the 5th February.

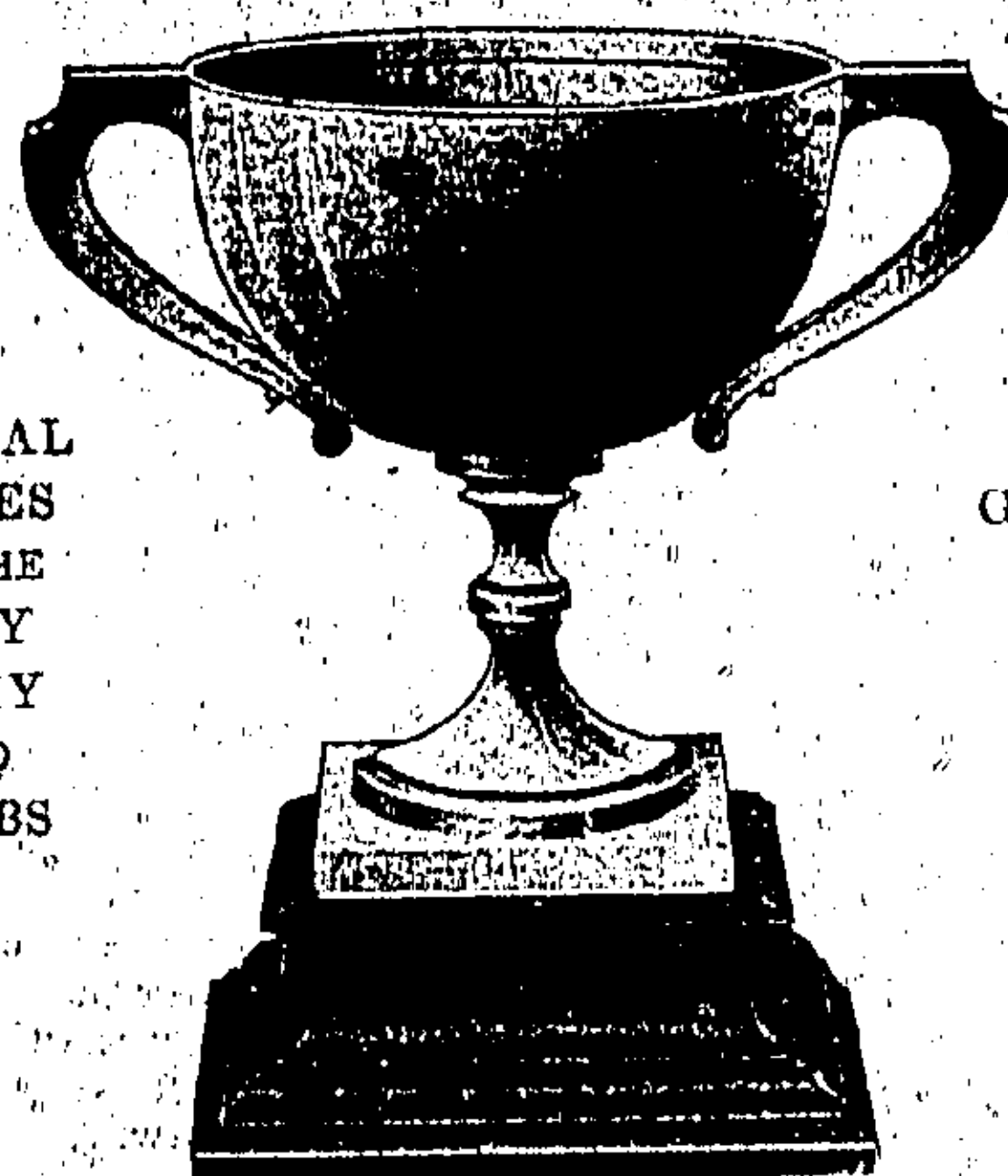
Mr. P. M. Pinquet, in evidence stated that he did not know the plaintiff until the latter called on him on the 5th February, carrying an attache case in which were contained papers and stationery which he was hawking.

Mr. Stewart:—I object to that word "hawking," my Lord.

In the course of his evidence, Mr. Pinquet referred to certain instructions which he gave the plaintiff not to sell certain samples entrusted to him, and said that it was not under their agreement that the allowance of \$25 weekly, be paid to plaintiff in advance, this matter being left entirely to the discretion of the firm. Witness used that discretion when he advanced the first week's allowance, in consideration of the rent which plaintiff owed his landlady, and of the fact that, encumbered with a wife and child, Mr. Stewart had no means of subsistence.

His Honour (Mr. Justice Wood) gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$5 and the costs on the writ.

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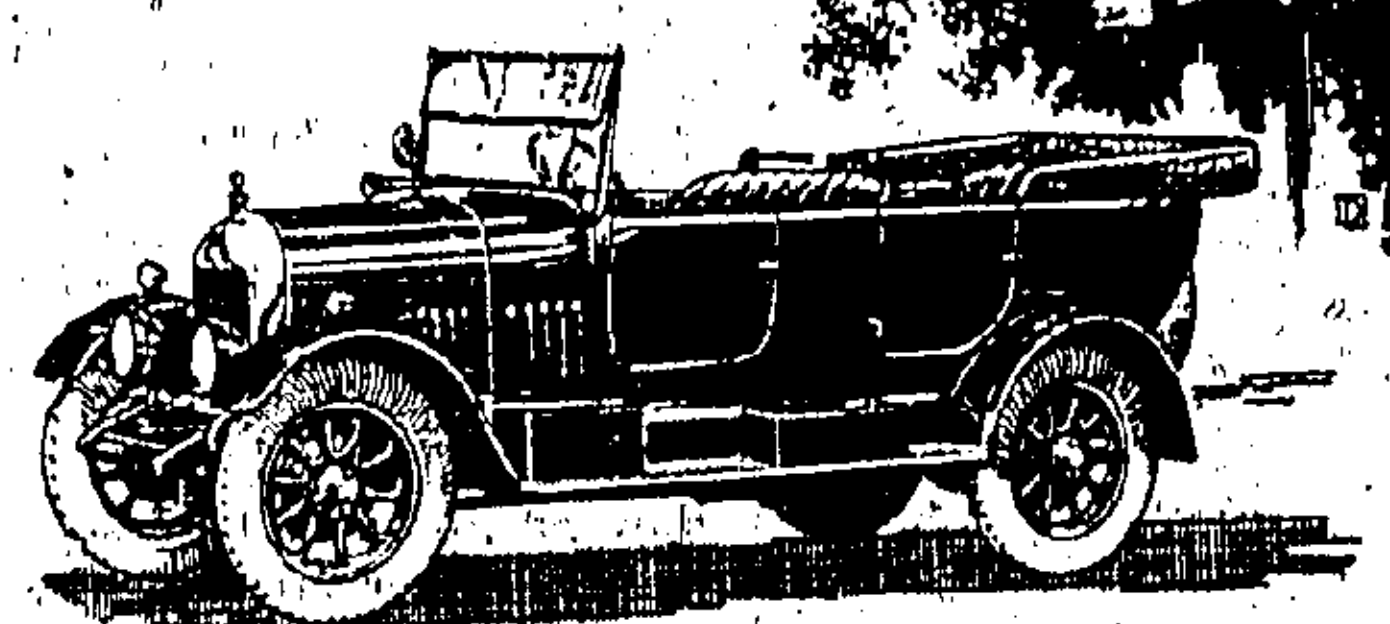
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SOME BITING AMERICAN
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published in America on the sub-
ject of the repayment of war
debts, recently appeared in the
Nation, a Radical weekly with
pronounced German sympathies.
It bears the headline, "Lafayette,
We Want Our Money," and is from
the pen of an American ex-soldier.
He says:

"In a business transaction there
should be no sentiment. We
were partners in a business ven-
ture. The object of the business
was to defeat the German Army.
The mode of transacting that
business was to discharge missiles
from guns and that required both
missiles and men to shoot them.
We furnished most of the missiles
and the Allies most of the men.
All of the missiles and many of
the men were destroyed. We
shall expect the Allies to pay for
our missiles; as for the men why
—Oh yes, their men, or at least
the ones who weren't destroyed
are the ones who are to pay for
the missiles."

U. S. Soldiers a Year Late.

The soldier satirist then
proceeds:

"When America joined the part-
nership in April 1917 it was her
effort to get the men and mun-
itions to the line at the earliest
date possible. The missiles got
there about a year before the men.
If the men had reached there as
soon as the munitions, they could
have fired the shells. In that case
we would have paid for the shells
and also for the white crosses
and war-risk insurance of the
men who were destroyed while
shooting them. But our men did
not get there so soon and to our
partners fell the job of repelling
the enemy and of paying for the
ammunition with which they did
that job."

After recalling that he, the
writer, was one of "our boys"—a
member of an American regiment
which operated light railways for
the British Army—he relates:

"On March 24th, 1918, we ran
a Baldwin locomotive off the track
into a shell hole in order to keep
the Germans from capturing and
using it. The locomotive typifies
the whole inter-Allied debt."

"Built at Eddystone, Pennsyl-
vania, it was sold to the British
Government at a price which
afforded American workmen good
wages and the Baldwin stock-
holders good dividends. The
British Government 'paid' for it
out of money borrowed from the
United States, which is another
way of saying that the United
States paid for the locomotive and
the British Government promised
to repay the American Govern-
ment."

Taxing the Britons.

"The American Government had
itself borrowed the money from
certain of its citizens, and it is
at this minute taxing those
citizens and others, including me,
to pay interest on the money bor-
rowed. It says to the British
Government: 'Come, now, re-
member your part also. Tax your
citizens more in order that we
may tax our citizens less. For
so it was agreed.'

"And the net effect of the agree-
ment is that the survivors of the
British Third Army are being
taxed more in order that we, who
were attached to that army,
should be taxed less. We are
dunning them to pay for the loco-
motive we dumped into the shell
hole. It sounds absurd; it is
absurd; and to one who recalls
the circumstances of that terrible
night in March 1918, it also seems
shabby."

"But pass the shabbiness.
When the reason has been found
why my British companions in the
flight from the Somme should be
taxing themselves to pay me in-
terest on the cost of the loco-
motive we both abandoned, the re-
ason will also be apparent why the
children and grand-children of
those soldiers should tax them-
selves to pay the interest on the
same locomotive to my children
and grand children."

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Oxford.—A subtle effort by a
few English Communist under-
graduates at Oxford to gain
active recruits for the party
among Indian students at the
University has been stopped by
Dr. J. Wells, Vice-Chancellor, and
the proctors.

Two students—the leaders in
these activities—have been saved
from expulsion only by signing a
promise to refrain from having
any communication with Com-
munist organisations or en-
deavouring to propagate Com-
munist doctrines while they re-
main at the University.

A third student, not so seriously
implicated as the others, received
a stern warning.

Results of Raid.

The University authorities, re-
ceived the first hint of what was
going on from Scotland Yard,
which supplied the names of the
"plotters" and details of their
activities.

These were the results of in-
formation which came to the police
from the series of raids on Com-
munist headquarters in London
some months ago.

The Vice-Chancellor and the
proctors immediately investigated
the statements and found them
fully substantiated.

The two students concerned
were summoned before them and
threatened with immediate expul-
sion from the University unless
they signed the following state-
ment:—

"I solemnly promise that so
long as I am a resident member
of Oxford University I will hold

no communication, direct or in-
direct, with any organised Com-
munist association, and that I
will not endeavour to propagate
Communist ideas, either directly
or indirectly." They had no
hesitation in signing.

Little Success.

I understand, says a special
correspondent that the Communist
undergraduates had been pushing
their recruiting campaign quietly,
but persistently, for some months
without, it is believed, much
success.

A serious view is taken of their
activities because it is realised
that an Indian student converted
to Communism at this stage of
his career may, on his return to
the East, be a very great factor in
the dissemination of "Red" pro-
paganda among his fellow coun-
trymen.

"We had full documentary
evidence of the activities of these
Communist undergraduates before
us when we dealt with the case,"
the Vice-Chancellor told me. "We
did not ask them to abandon
their views, but only to drop their
propaganda while at the Univer-
sity. As men they were entitled
to their political views, whatever
they were. These men were in
direct communication with Com-
munist organisations in London,
and in taking the step we did we
were only following the actions of
the legal authorities during the
last few months. No Indian
student has been warned in con-
nection with the affair."

It is said that one of the leaders
is a member of Wadham College,
of which Lord Birkenhead, Secre-
tary of State for India, is a fellow,
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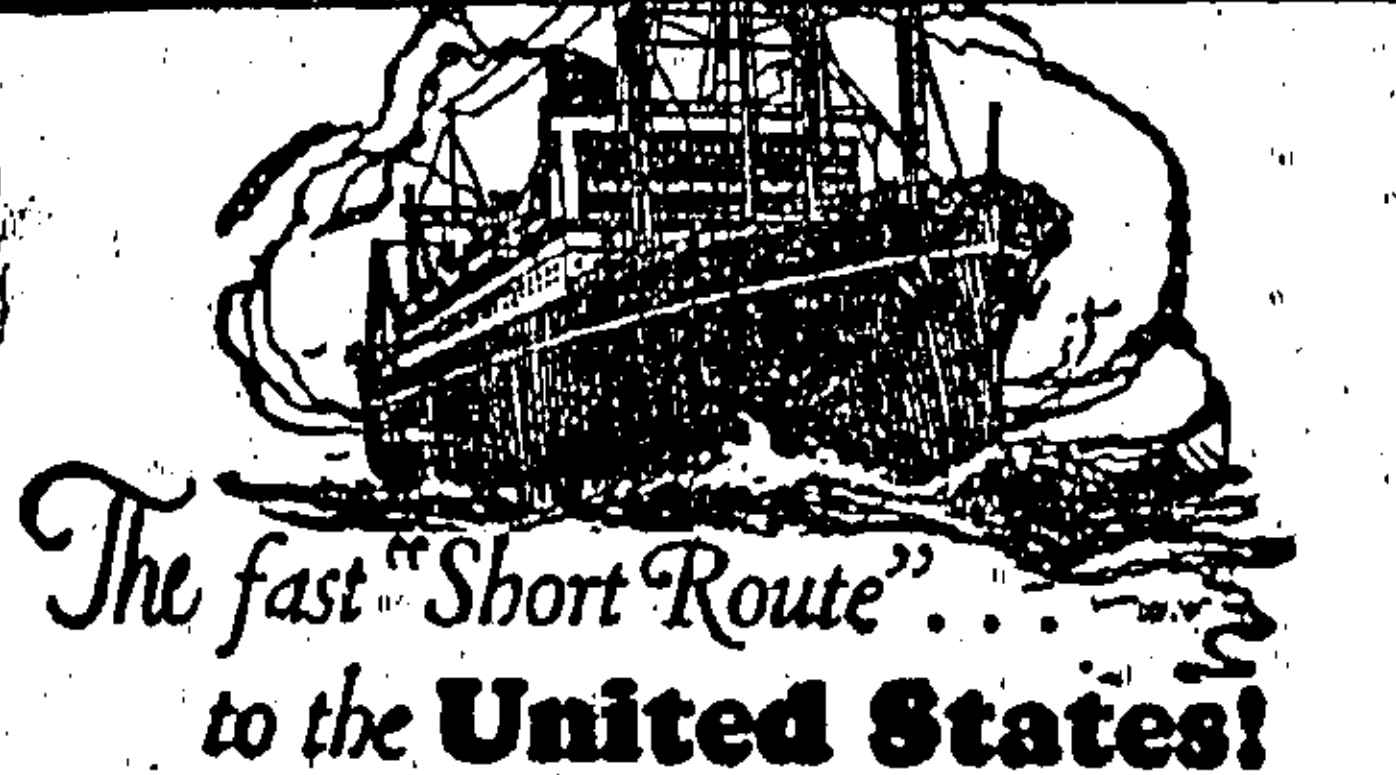
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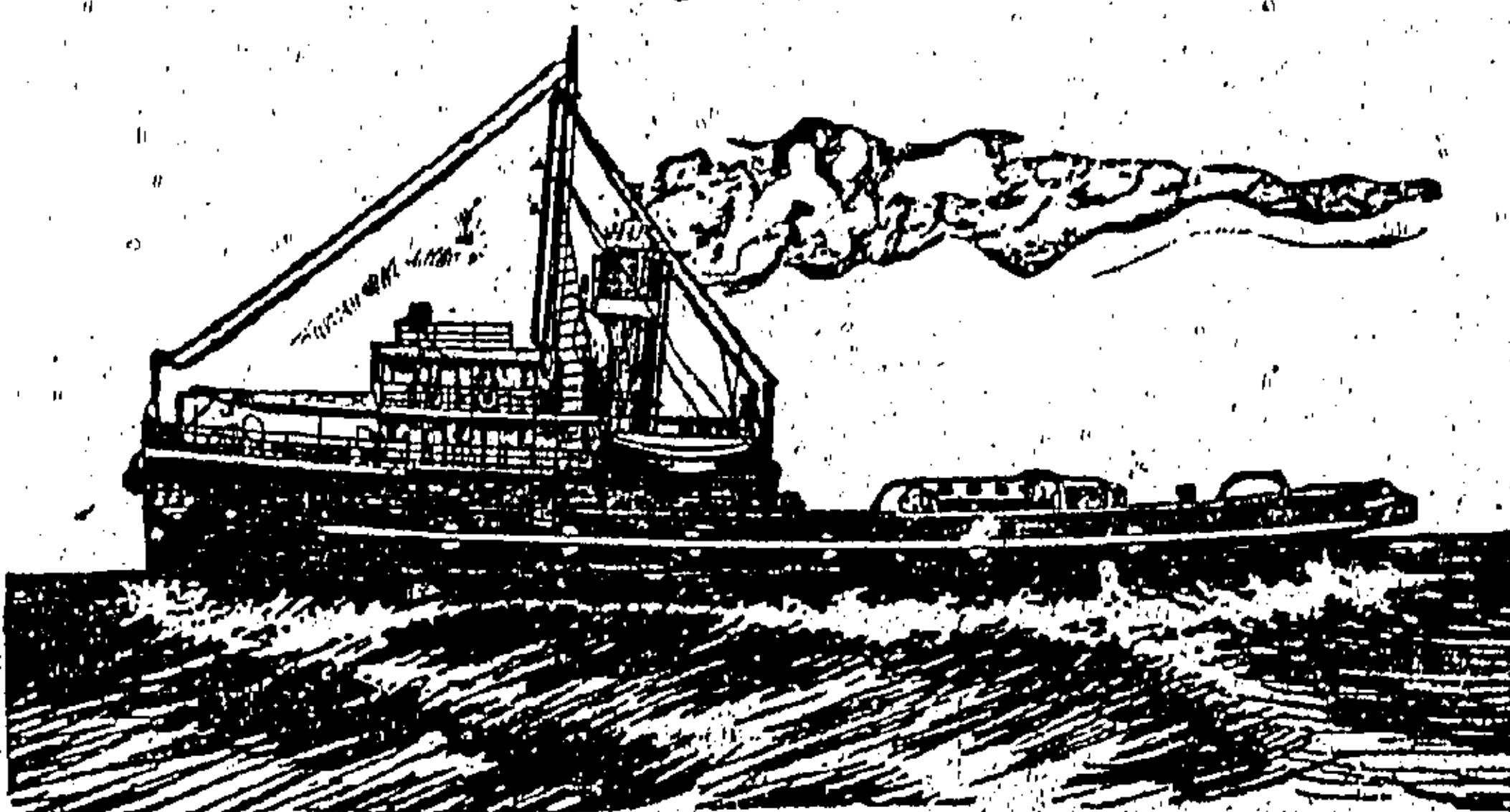
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TRADE MARK CASE.

ALLEGED FORGED MARK ON
HOSIERY.

The China Cotton and Silk Co., Ltd., Shanghai, were complainants and the Mutual Watch and Optical Co., 1, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, the defendants, in a case which was heard by Major Willson at the Central Police Court this morning. The charge against the defendants was that they did unlawfully sell, or expose for sale, certain hosiery, to which a forged trade mark, or trade description had been applied, or a trade mark so nearly resembling the "Pagoda" Hosiery mark, as to be calculated to deceive.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who was not in Court, acted for the defendants.

Mr. Armstrong said he had not known until then that the case was being contested. The defendants had had well over a week since the summons had been issued on February 26th.

Major Willson said he would hear evidence for the prosecution.

In outlining the case, Mr. Armstrong said the local agents for the plaintiffs were Mustard and Company. Shortly before Chinese New Year, the defendant Company advertised that they were selling "Pagoda" brand hosiery at \$1.50. The goods manufactured by the plaintiffs were of the finest quality, and were not sold in Hongkong at less than from \$2.50 to \$2.70. The fact that they were advertised so cheaply aroused the suspicions of the local agents, and a representative went to the defendant's shop and bought two pair of stockings. While in the shop, the representative noticed very inferior quality stockings bearing an identical chop to the "Pagoda." This made him more suspicious and a pair of cotton stockings were bought and sent to the plaintiff Company at Shanghai, who examined them and wrote back to the effect that they were not the manufacturers, and the chops must be forgeries.

THE S.S. "LINGNAM."

CLAIM FOR WORK AND
MATERIALS.

In the Supreme Court, this morning, before the Chief Justice, Mr. S. Fitzroy (instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ) appeared for A. Hong, house and ship painter, of Chinese Street, in a claim for work done and materials supplied to the s.s. Lingnam.

Mr. Fitzroy stated that the ship was seized in consequence of a writ obtained last year by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and was still under arrest when the writ in the present action was served on November 12th last.

Formal evidence was given of work done to the extent of \$1,713.50, and judgment was entered for the plaintiffs, the amount to be referred to the Registrar.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on Jan. 27.—Comm. Engr. A. Willstedt to Hillycock.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, who have been wintering on the Continent, left Marseilles on Feb. 6th for Hongkong by the N.Y.K. Hakusan Maru which is due here on Saturday.

At the quarterly meeting of the Royal College of Physicians, on Jan. 29th a licence to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery was conferred upon T. M. Ling, B.A., Oxon. St. Thomas's Hospital. A diploma in ophthalmic medicine and surgery was conferred upon S. T. Wong, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Concluding, he said the defendants had been given every opportunity of explaining how they obtained the goods, but they had refused to do so.

Evidence was given by Mr. S. Hewkin, manager of the local branch of Messrs. Mustard and Co., and the case was adjourned.

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CLASSIC DANCING.

FAMOUS BALLERINA COMING.

Hongkong is shortly to have a visit from Xenia Makletsova, the famous Russian classic dancer, who is to appear here, either at the Theatre Royal or the Star Theatre, on the 13th instant and will probably also give one other performance. Accompanied by her partner, M. Bines, she is on her way to the United States, where she has already achieved fame as premier dancer at the Metropolitan Theatre, New York, in a ballet of seventy.

Wherever Madame Makletsova has appeared she has been hailed as one of the very greatest dancers Russia has ever produced, and she has recently concluded a seven months season in Japan, where Prince Tokugawa arranged a big banquet in her honour. She has been compared by critics as comparable only to Pavlova and Karavina, and Hongkong may look forward to a real artistic treat when she appears here.

MISHAP TO U.S.S. HURON.

RETURNS TO MANILA WITH BROKEN PROPELLOR.

The Manila Bulletin of Monday says that the U.S.S. Huron, flagship of the Asiatic fleet, which left Manila on a southern cruise several days ago, came limping into the harbour late on Saturday with a propeller disabled.

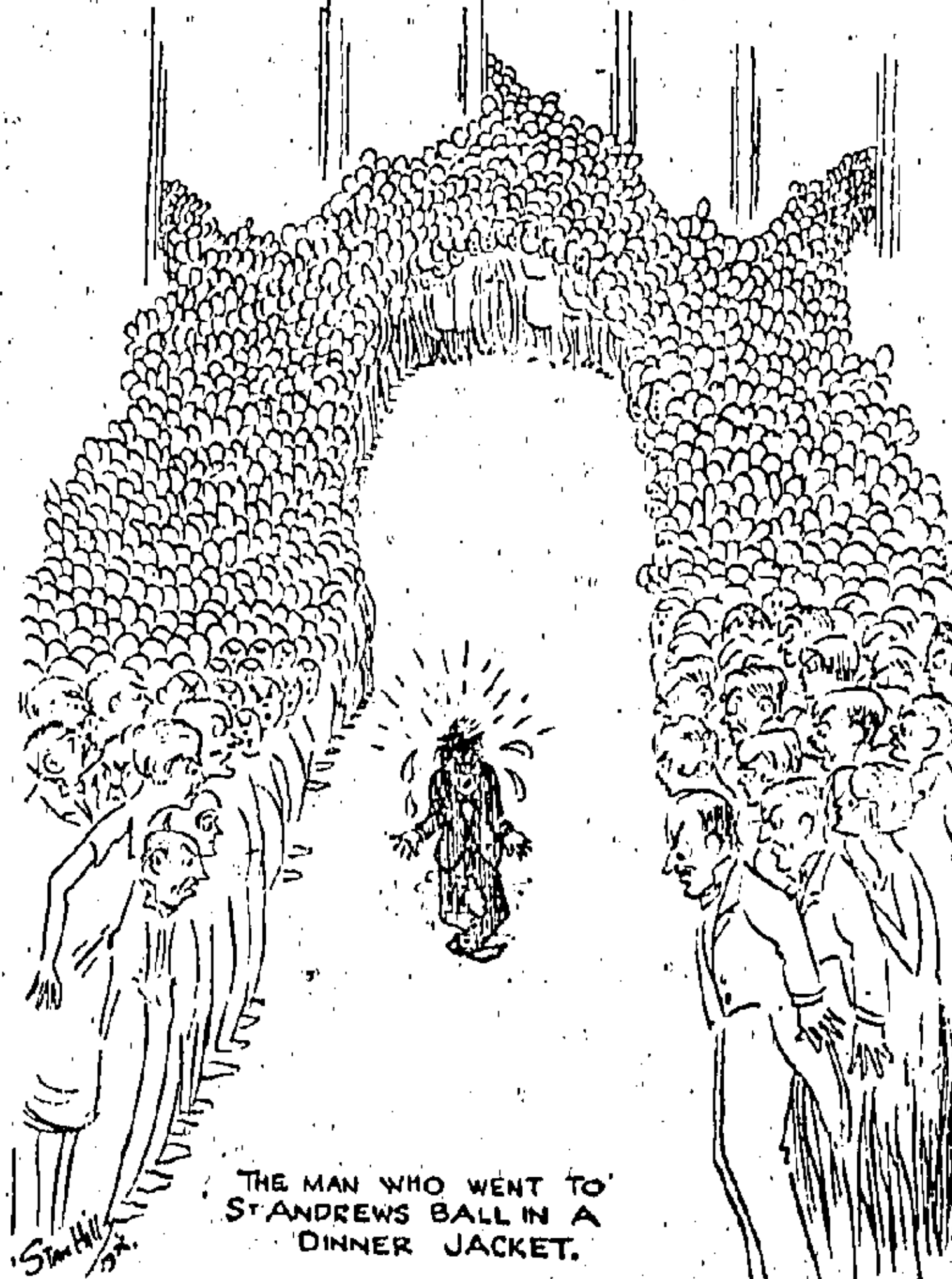
Naval officers were reticent regarding the mishap, but unofficial reports had it that the big warship might be laid up a month or more awaiting arrival of new parts from the United States and the delay might even entail postponement of her scheduled departure for China waters in April.

A year ago, almost to the day, the Huron grounded on a reef off the Palawan coast, springing several plates and necessitating quite extensive repairs at Olongapo. As in her latest adventure, the Huron was able to return here under her own power.

A NEW CINDERELLA.

LOCAL CHILDREN TO
APPEAR.

The new version of Cinderella, which is being presented by "The Little Mummies" at the Star Theatre on Wednesday, 10th March, at 5.30 and again on Friday, 12th March at 9.15 p.m., is regarded as certain to draw crowded houses, no trouble having been spared to make it a success. A high standard of excellence has, it is claimed, been attained in the skill and talent displayed by those children who are to take part. Before the principal item on the programme several solo numbers will be given. The performance is under the stage management of Mrs. Gay Cumming and the proceeds are in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. The booking is at the Theatre.



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DINNER JACKET.

RUBBER MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of cable advices from Singapore stating that the rubber market is firmer and that the price of raw rubber is now quoted at 96 cents per lb. The Ballygowrie Rubber Estates, Ltd., and the Ulu Benut Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., have both declared a 15% interim dividend. Latest quotations are:—

Allenby	3.40
Alor Gajah	2.50
Ayer Moleks	2.70
Ayer Panas	4.75
Balgonies	12.00
Bassett	1.40
Brogas	1.75
Bukit Jelutong	1.10
Bukit Katil	1.25
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Tapahs	28.00
Tambalaks	1.90
Teluk Anson	17.00
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TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

MATCHES BOOKED FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Since his defeat at the hands of Honda in the Open Championship Singles two years ago, Ng Sze-kwong, for six years champion of the Colony, appears for his first time in the tournaments to-morrow when he meets L. Baines in the first round.

There are three matches down for decision this afternoon. In the Open event M. W. Lo opposes A. S. Hett. In the Handicap Singles "A," W. B. Cornaby (Ser.) meets H. C. Gould (owe 2/6) while S. E. Green (owe 15/3) engages A. Piercy (rec. 15).

Besides the match between Ng Sze-kwong and Baines, to-morrow, H. D. Rumjahn is due to meet N. Trambitzky. The only other matches booked are S. E. Green v. G. Miskin and Dr. Graig v. H. J. Armstrong, in the second round of the Club Championship, all having obtained byes in the first round.

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY V. CLUB.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI. in a League match with the H. K. C. C. at the Club ground on Saturday, at 2 p.m.: B. N. Sudan (Captain), E. Zimbern, W. N. Gittins, W. H. Sling, D. K. Samy, Y. C. Teh, H. Y. Leong, R. Chan Wah, C. H. Yee, A. J. Hazeland, S. V. Gittins.

LEAGUE CRISIS.

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Council League, said Belgium has periodically run the risk of not having her seat, renewed and thought it desirable to counter this risk by means of a regulation fixing definitely the duration of such mandates and the conditions of re-election. This regulation had been framed, and, if ratified by Spain, would come into force as an amendment to Article Four of the Covenant. He declared it a serious mistake to describe the new candidatures for permanent seats on the Council as a counterpoise to the entry of Germany. He spoke of the possibility that other States than the present candidates might demand permanent seats on the Council. Thus the Council would be compelled to create fresh permanent members and consequently increase the number of non-permanent seats. Thus they would have a council of eighteen, twenty or even more members. The result would be that the Assembly would be discredited in comparison with the Council, which would include nearly all the politically important States while the States which were members of the Council would suffer a dangerous loss of influence and there would inevitably arise an unwieldy Council and a small Committee which would be the really decisive body.

Mr. Vandervelde concluded by re-echoing Sir Austen Chamberlain's desire to go to Geneva with free hands to seek a conciliatory solution.—Reuter.

COMMUNISM'S DANGERS.

AWAKENING OF NORTHERN CHINESE.

In the monthly report of the Police Commissioner of Shanghai, is the following:—

Recent events in Manchuria have aroused doubts among large parties of Chinese regarding Bolshevik professions of friendship for this country, and other signs of a general awakening to the dangers of "Red" influences are apparent. Resolutions were passed at various meetings during the month condemning threats to China's sovereign rights in the territory of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Authorities of a Chinese controlled university expelled a large number of students because they persisted in extremist activities, and certain Chinese notables established a society which will prepare literature giving a true version of present conditions in Russia. Publication will also begin in the near future of a daily newspaper which will devote its energies to counteracting the effects of anti-Christian and other pernicious propaganda. Events during the month further demonstrate that the Conservative Section of the Shanghai Branch of the Kuomintang is continuing its efforts to purge that party of Communist elements. The hostility displayed recently by agitators against the Chinese Authorities on the borders of the Settlement shows that the measures taken for their suppression are steadily becoming more effective.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent the H. K. C. C. 2nd XI in the League match against the University on Saturday, 6th March, at home:—W. W. Mackenzie (Capt.), T. D. E. Pondered, A. K. Mackenzie, G. R. Vallack, H. Griffin, H. C. Burgess, W. Brackenridge, H. J. Armstrong, C. L. R. Becher, M. M. Watson and J. A. H. Plummer.

SHIPPING NEWS.

VESSELS NEAR PORT.

At noon to-day, the following vessels were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong:—

Hector, Bintang, Albert Sarraut, Tunda, Andre Lebon, Taishan, Angkor, Masula, Tjibodas, Mantua, Kwaisang, Hellas, Norviken, Altai Maru, Talamba, Baron Naira, Lima Maru, Lingshan, Glenfalloch, Takada, Van Overstraten, Selene.

Entertainments.

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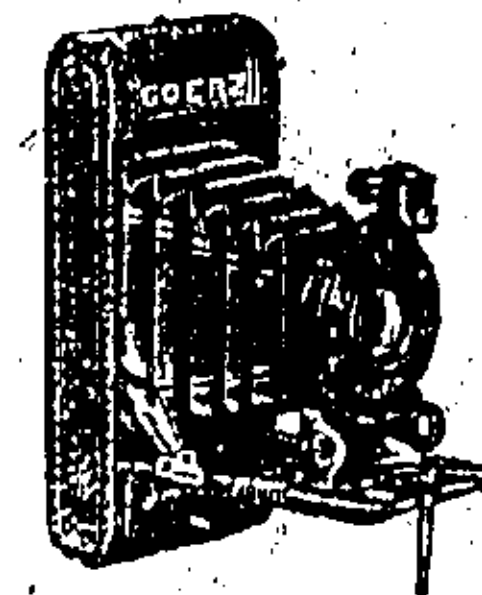
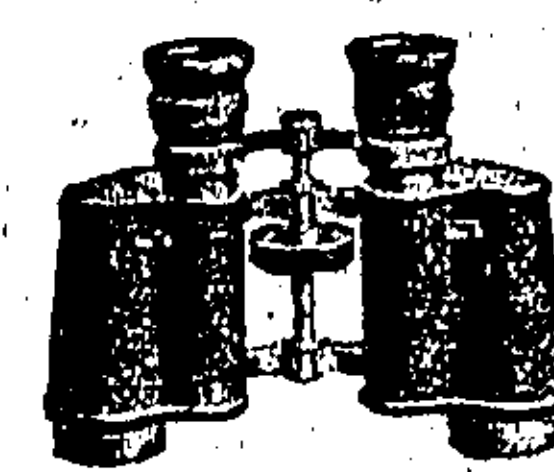
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Captain H. J. S. Brownrigg, who is well known on the China Station, has been selected for the appointment of Gunnery Division, with Captain P. Macnamara as Assistant Director—both appointments to date from March 1.